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OVER A SCORE DIE IN TRAIN SMASHUP

Many Are Fatally Injured in Wreck on Ligonier Valley Road.

PASSENGER HIT BY FREIGHT

Double-Header Freight Crashes Into Passenger Train Loaded With Excursionists and Only One Escapes Uninjured.

Latrobe, La., July 5.—Seventeen persons were killed, 30 injured, a large number fatally, and many others hurt at 3:40 this afternoon when a passenger train on the Ligonier Valley Railroad was smashed from behind by a double-header freight train. Only one passenger escaped without injury. The accident occurred at the fair grounds at Wilpen, one and a half miles from Ligonier, a Summer resort.

The dead are Mrs. Harry Dillon and baby, of Wilpen, crushed to death; William Campbell, of Wilpen; Frank McConnaughey, of Ligonier, engineer, scalded to death; George Byers, of Ligonier, fireman, crushed and scalded; Louise Rhoddy, aged 8, of Accamance, crushed; Elizabeth Rhoddy, aged 13, a sister; John M. Ankney, of Ligonier, fireman, died on way to hospital; Mrs. Messe, of Wilpen; Thomas Murr, of Latrobe, head crushed; Geo. Tosh, of Wilpen, body mashed; Mike Hudock, of Wilpen, side crushed; Frank Overton, aged 10, of Wilpen, mutilated; Mrs. John Overton, mother of Frank, died on train bound for Pittsburg; unidentified boy, aged 12; two unidentified foreigners, badly crushed.

The passenger train had started from Ligonier. It consisted of an engine and coach, the engine pushing the coach. The freight train was made up of many coal cars and was being pulled by two heavy locomotives.

The impact was terrific. The passenger coach was practically laid open and the passengers either crushed or thrown like shot through the air.

It was the first fatal accident, it is said, in the history of the Ligonier road for the past 40 years.

A majority of the injured, 30 in all, were residents along the Wilpen branch. They were brought to a hospital here or sent to hospitals at Pittsburg, when it was found they were in a critical condition. Among them were Dr. J. B. Johnson, of Ligonier, hurt internally; will probably die; Dr. C. A. Hamill, of Ligonier, crushed, may die; Miss Esther M. Mathews, a nurse, employed at the home of Geo. Senft, of Ligonier, president of the Ligonier Valley Railroad; Walter S. Sierna, of McKeesport, Pa., clerk in a bank in that place, in a serious condition.

The injuries of the others were all severe, consisting of broken legs and arms and contusions.

The train was well crowded, every seat in the lone coach being occupied by persons returning from a Fourth of July holiday.

The freight engine ploughed through the wooden coach crushing it as if it were paper.

The coach was ripped to pieces. All the occupants were hurled to the road bed. Some fell in the path of the onrushing engines, while others were imbedded, partly in the cinders and crushed stones beside the rails. The first engine of the freight train stopped soon and tearing through the passenger train, turned half way around and fell over on its side. Engineer McConnaughey was scalded to death, while his fireman, George Byers, jumped only to fall on the track and meet death under the wheels. Engineer Smith P. Beatty, second engineer, jumped and sustained a broken leg. His fireman, John Ankney, fell beneath a car. His legs were severed and he died en route to a hospital. Engineer Dunlap, of the passenger train, and his fireman remained at their posts and escaped with slight injuries.

A pathetic feature of the wreck was the injury of Miss Esther Mathews, a nuse, and the death of two and the injury of four children she was taking to the woods near Wilpen for an afternoon's outing.

An hour and a half after the accident physicians, nurses and railroad officials had reached the scene. From that time on the work of rescue and tending to the suffering was effective.

The Pennsylvania Railroad, of which the Ligonier is a branch, sent a special train from Pittsburg to Latrobe to take some of the injured from the overtaxed hospital here to Pittsburg. The action was timely as the facilities were exhausted.

The first rescue train reached here from the accident at 8 o'clock tonight. Practically the entire town met it. Every conveyance was ready to haul the injured to the hospital.

To obtain a connected story from any of the victims was next to impossible at a late hour. But one person on the train escaped without injury. He was a railroad employe and was too busy to talk.

LEAD OVER SCORE. ... ...

Latrobe, Pa., July 5.—Twenty-one persons were killed and 30 injured, a number fatally, as a result of a wreck this afternoon on the Ligonier Valley Railroad at Wilpen.

An overloaded passenger coach, pushed by an engine, was struck by a double-header freight train of coal cars, crushing the coach like paper and spreading death and injury to all but one aboard the train.

WILL NOT "PLAY" ANY LONGER

Working Agreement Between Democrats and Insurgent Republicans Abrogated—Strict Party Vote On Tariff Bills

Washington, July 5.—The working agreement between the Democratic and insurgent Republican Senators is at an end. It has been abrogated as the result of conferences ever since the metal bill was passed in the Senate by the Democrats in the absence of the regular Republicans and without the aid of the insurgents.

The probable result will be that the House Sugar and Wool and Excise bills will be presented to the Senate and voted down by a strict party vote. All the Republicans are expected to vote against them and it is probable that some of the Democrats will join them in opposition to the House Sugar bill, which would admit sugar free of duty.

Following the passage of the Metal bill, the Democrats appointed a committee to confer with the insurgent Republicans regarding future co-operations. Finally the Democrats of the committee were notified that they could expect no further operation because of the impossibility of getting consideration of the insurgent measures. This condition was produced by the decision of the regular Republicans to disappear from the chamber in sufficient numbers to allow the Democrats to get their own bills through without the aid of the insurgents. This programme rendered it impossible for them to get even a vote on their measures and they decided not to "play" any longer.

In view of this position of their tariff allies the Democrats have about made up their minds that nothing is to be gained by further concessions.

In this emergency the Democratic leaders of the House are urging that the best party course is to accept the House measures and stand or fall by them. The subject was considered by the Democratic Senators much of the time today and the conference extended into the evening.

The Democrats decided tonight to proceed alone in presenting their tariff measures. Senator Simmons will tomorrow move to have the wool bill made the unfinished business in the Senate and failing in that will call up successively the excise and sugar bills.

NEW YORK HAS SANE FOURTH.

Only 20 Accidents From Firearms and Explosives Reported.

New York, July 4.—New York celebrated its second safe and sane Fourth of July today with patriotic and impressive ceremonies and an almost total absence of noisy and dangerous fireworks and explosives. Accidents directly attributable to gunpowder in its customary Fourth of July guises were reduced to a minimum without in the least detracting from the spirit of the day.

City Hall park was crowded with thousands of spectators this morning to witness the celebration under the joint auspices of Mayor Gaynor's Fourth of July committee and the American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society. Mayor Gaynor himself led the parade of 10,000 men up Broadway to the City Hall, where he reviewed them as the various detachments of the United States Army, the National Guard, patriotic societies and civic associations marched past.

Many minor celebrations were held during the afternoon and evening. The feature of the evening was the elaborate illumination in the City Hall, accompanied by a display of fireworks.

At nightfall the hospitals had reported only 20 accidents from firearms and explosives, and but one of these is serious. This small list of casualties is considered the best proof of the success of the effort to make the celebration safe and sane.

ROBBER KILLED.

Man Shoots Bank Cashier—Dies in Running Fight.

Rome, Ia., July 5.—After shooting Cashier F. W. Hileman, of the Rome Savings Bank in both arms this afternoon and escaping with several hundred dollars in cash, Charles Clark, of Mt. Pleasant, Ia., was shot and killed tonight in a running fight with a posse which had pursued him for several hours in automobiles. The stolen money was recovered. Clark fired repeatedly at the posse. J. O. Laughlin, a prominent merchant of Rome, one of the leaders of the posse, was shot in the back, but his injuries were not serious.

A bullet fired by some member of the posse pierced Clark's heart.

The injuries of Cashier Hileman are not serious. Clark entered the bank as the cashier was closing up the work of the day, and when Hileman refused to turn over the money lying near the window in the cashier's cage, Clark shot him, grabbed a pile of bills and silver and escaped.

CONDITIONS CRITICAL

War Department Notified of Mexican Activities

Washington, July 5.—Colonel Steever, commanding the troops on the Texas border, today telegraphed the War Department it had been reported to him unofficially that 1,500 rebel soldiers have arrived in Juarez from the south within the past 24 hours.

Governor Colquitt, of Texas, telegraphed he considered the situation so critical that he has withdrawn the Texas militia from the maneuver camp at Alexandria, La., to guard the border at El Paso.

FORMALLY NOTIFY TAFT AUGUST 1ST.

Notification of His Nomination to Take Place at Capital.

PRESIDENT PLANS RECEPTION

Prominent Republicans Will Meet With Members of National Committee to Plan Campaign. The Andrew Case.

Beverly, Mass., July 5.—President Taft will receive the formal notification that he is the nominee of the Republican party for President at the White House in Washington about August 1st. He told his visitors at Paramatta to say that he had talked with Senator Root, of New York, permanent chairman of the Republican National Convention, and that they had decided that the notification should take place in Washington. The President believes Washington is the most convenient place for the committee to wait upon him and he desires to entertain the members in the White House. The President had planned a reception for early next week to the sub-committee of the Republican National Committee, which is to meet him to go over the situation and hear his suggestions for a chairman of the National Committee.

Several hundred invitations have been sent out also to prominent Republicans of the country and it is expected that there will be a disposition to get together and plan the Fall campaign against their political foes. The President has not changed his mind as to a chairman of the National Committee and it is said that his secretary, C. D. Hilles, probably will be selected.

President Taft explained to callers today that as far as he is concerned the row between Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh, and A. Piatt Andrew, the assistant secretary, who resigned, is a closed incident.

The President was said today to have taken the position that Mr. Andrew clearly disobeyed orders by going to Chicago to attend the Republican National Convention after he had been informed by Mr. MacVeagh that the two other assistant secreatries, and Mr. MacVeagh himself, would be away from Washington at that time.

Mr. Andrew did not deny this act of disobedience, the President was told. Friends of Mr. Taft know that he has frequently referred to Mr. MacVeagh's record as Secretary as proof that he is one of the most efficient members of his cabinet. A Congressional investigation of the Treasury Department, friends of the President say, will prove that Mr. MacVeagh has been a remarkably good department head.

TWO SHOT THROUGH HEART

Victims of Reckless Celebrators In Philadelphia

Philadelphia, July 4.—An aged man and a 16-year-old boy were each shot through the heart here by reckless celebrators who mixed ball cartridges with their blanks.

John Book, aged 84 years, was sitting under a tree near his home in West Philadelphia, when he was killed by a bullet from a pistol. Edward Pole, aged 17 years, a neighbor, was arrested charged with the chooting.

Sixteen-year-old John Tardi, Jr., was killed by a bullet from a Flobert rifle, with which he and Nicholas Brian, aged 15 years, were celebrating the Fourth. Brian, who, it is alleged, was breaking the breach of the gun when the accident occurred, was arrested.

In spite of the campaign for a safe and sane Fourth, there were numerous accidents from exploded gas pipe cannons and other noisemakers.

EXPRESSED NO OPINION

Watterson Says He Hasn't Said Anything About T. R.'s Party

Chicago, July 5.—A dispatch of the Associated Press last night reporting yesterday's interview in Chicago with William J. Bryan, quoted a questioner as asking Mr. Bryan "what he thought of Colonel Henry Watterson's prediction that Colonel Roosevelt's party would succeed."

Colonel Watterson today telegraphed to the Chicago office of the Associated Press from Louisville:

"I have expressed at no time the opinion ascribed to me by the Associated Press this morning."

RIFLE DUEL IN VIRGINIA.

Craig Atkinson Kills John Beal, a Farmer of Boykins.

Suffolk, Va., July 4.—Craig Atkinson, a young jeweler, of Boykins, Va., shot and instantly killed John Beal, a farmer, there this afternoon at 5:30 Beal was 50 years of age. Atkinson, fully armed, went to the Beal home, where, after a wordy war, a duel with Winchester rifles followed, Atkinson fatally wounding Beal. Atkinson was slightly wounded. It was an old feud of years standing between the families. Atkinson is awaiting preliminary hearing in Boykins jail.

CUMMINS OPPOSES NEW PARTY

Progressive Candidate at Chicago Convention Declares Against Roosevelt Movement—Own Party Offers More Hope

Washington, July 5.—Senator Cummins, of Iowa, Progressive Republican candidate for the Presidential nomination at the Chicago convention, today formally declared against the new party movement led by Theodore Roosevelt and announced his allegiance to the old party. In so doing Mr. Cummins declared that bosses could not be escaped by organization of new parties, and that to those Republicans who after intelligent inquiry conclude that Presidents Taft's renomination was the result of deliberate fraud, "the nominee of the convention is not the nominee of the Republican party." He pointed out, however, that disappointment or individual dishonesty cannot be a foundation of a new party.

John G. Capers, of this city, South Carolina member of the Republican National Committee, who supported Colonel Roosevelt for the Presidential nomination at Chicago, also formally announced his intention to support President Taft's candidacy. Mr. Capers in a statement said that the work of the majority of the National Committee "was not one whit more severe than the steam roller methods of four years ago." "At that time," he said, "in behalf of Candidate Taft and under the direction of President Roosevelt I was one of the engineers of the machine and helped flatten out the minority of the committee who were in the same condition when we got through with them as were the 15 men of the committee at Chicago at this time."

Mr. Capers was one of the 15. "There will always be a steam roller in the National conventions of both parties," he said, "until the just and fair thing is done providing for the new National Committee to make up the temporary roll and assume office between the convention which nominates a candidate for President."

Senator Cummins' statement was his first public utterance since the Chicago convention re-nominated President Taft. Mr. Cummins pointed out that throughout his public life he had been fighting to make the Republican party the Progressive party of the country and that while he had never hesitated to denounce party policies when he believed them to be wrong, or to criticise party leaders, he had always believed and still believed that the Republican party offered more hope for substantial progress toward good government than any other political organization.

RACES AT BATTLEBORO

Great Celebration of the Fourth by Driving Association

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 5.—More than 4,000 people gathered at Battleboro on yesterday to witness the second annual races of the Battleboro Driving Association, and to enjoy a barbecue dinner given by the members of this Association who proved most estimable hosts. The races in each instance were as fine as have been held in North Carolina in years. From all parts of Eastern Carolina the race fans on yesterday journeyed to Battleboro, there being present automobile parties from Raleigh in the west, Kinston to the south and from all points over Eastern Carolina, while from the nearby points they went by the hundreds making the trip by machines, trains, and practically every possible means of travel.

OUTLINES

Senator Lodge came to the aid of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury A. P. Andrew yesterday with a statement that Mr. Andrew was not asked to resign on account of inefficiency, declaring such a statement was absurd.

President Taft will be formally notified of his nomination by the Republican party about August 1st. A reception will be held to which many prominent politicians will be invited and at which a Fall campaign will in all probablity be planned.

Rapid progress was made at the trial of Claude Allen yesterday, 13 witnesses being examined. The bulk of the testimony tended to show a conspiracy existed on the part of the Allens.

Roosevelt supporters in North Carolina will hold a conference in Greensboro Monday. They claim they will not vote for Taft and will be able to control the State convention.

Senator Cummins, of Iowa, yesterday declared against the Roosevelt movement for a third party, expressing the opinion that his own party offered more hopes of reform than a new one.

Twenty-one persons were killed, a number fatally injured and many others hurt yesterday afternoon when a passenger train on the Ligonier Valley Railroad was smashed from behind by a double-header freight train, near Latrobe, Pa.

The Naval Appropriation bill carrying $133,609,675 and provision for two battleships was passed by the Senate yesterday.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent; ruling rate 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed steady. Flour quiet and nominally lower. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.15 1-2 elevator, domestic basis to arrive and export 1.17 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Corn, spot weak; export 80 f.o.b. afloat. Turpentine steady. Rosin quiet.

G. R. MALBY FOUND DEAD IN A HOTEL

Congressman From 26th. N. Y. District Dies of Heart Trouble

WAS ONE OF THE OLD GUARD

Representative Malby Was Prominent In Republican Councils and Was One of Cannon's Stalwart Lieutenants

New York, July 5.— George R. Malby, Congressman from the 26th Congressional district of New York State, was found dead tonight in a room which he engaged last night at the Murray Hill Hotel. According to the coroner's physician, death was due to heart trouble and hardening of the arteries.

Congressman Malby's home is in Ogdensburg, N. Y., and he was 54 years old. He was known as a leader among up-State Republicans.

His death was discovered when employes of the hotel were unable to rouse him by repeated knocks and the door of his room was finally forced. The body was fully clothed and seated on a sofa. It was the coroner's opinion that life had been extinct for several hours.

His body will be kept in the hotel until relatives have been notified.

Washington, July 5.—Representative Malby was one of the old guard among the Republicans of the House. He was a leader among the up-State New York Republicans serving for many years in the assembly at Albany, where for a time he was Speaker.

Mr. Malby was a close friend of Vice President Sherman and was frequently in conference with President Taft and other Republican leaders in party exigencies. He was one of Speaker Cannon's stalwart lieutenants in the famous rules fight of March, 1910 and made one of the memorable speeches exorcating the insurgents who finally stripped the Speakership of much of its power.

He was a prominent member of the powerful Ways and Means Committee of the House and it was there that most of his Congressional activity centered. He leaves a widow and two sons.

WILSON WILL WAIT.

Won't Select National Chairman Till Last Minute.

Sea Girt, N. J., July 5.—Governor Wilson's mind is still "like an open book," to quote him exactly, on his choice for chairman of the Democratic National Committee. He said today he would not decide until the last minute.

"With regard to things of that sort," he said, "I never make up my mind until I announce my decision. When there is a question like this to decide, I listen to all arguments and then argue it in my own mind. At present, my mind is in the midst of the argument."

William G. McAdoo, of New York, who has been mentioned as a possible choice of Governor Wilson for treasurer of the committee, had a long conference with the Governor during the morning. At its conclusion the Governor said Mr. McAdoo's name had not been suggested to him in that connection, and that he had no choice at present for the place.

Later in the day Governor Wilson had a talk with Josephus Daniels and Robert S. Hudspeth, National committeemen from North Carolina and New Jersey, respectively.

AN AWFUL TRAGEDY.

Eugenio Vaglio Kills Four and Then Shoots Self.

Dawson, Y. T., July 5.—Eugenio Vaglio, aged 45, today killed his brother, John Vaglio, proprietor of the Central Hotel, his brother's wife and their two children, Rosa, aged 16, and Christina, aged 9, and then committed suicide.

Eugenio Vaglio was infatuated with his niece, Rosa, and had been forbidden by her parents to enter the house. The murderer went to the hotel with two pistols and a dagger. He found Mrs. Vaglio in the kitchen, followed her to her bedroom and shot her there. The husband was killed in bed. Christina rushed to the door and was shot down, and Rosa was slain in bed. The murderer then cut his own throat and blew out his brains. The five persons were found dead in one room.

SOUTH CAROLINA BANKERS

Annual Conventions Being Held at Isle Of Palms

Charleston, S. C., July 5.—With many delegates present, the annual convention of the South Carolina Bankers' Association was opened today at the Isle of Palms. Addresses by Alfred Hurrell and George E. Allen, of New York, and other prominent bankers are among the features. President Wilson G. Harvey, of Charleston read his annual report and review today. Secretary L. G. Holleman, Mayor of Anderson, also delivered his report.

TEDDY'S N. C. CAMPAIGN BEGUN

Supporters of the Colonel Will Hold Conference in Greensboro Monday—Claim They Will Control Convention.

Greensboro, N. C., July 5,—There is no longer any doubt concerning the course supporters of Col. Roosevelt in North Carolina will pursue. Leaders of the Roosevelt movement in the State who are in touch with the New York end of the Roosevelt campaign, have already started the fight. A conference will be held in Greensboro Monday, July 8th, and Richmond Pearson, a member of the Roosevelt National Committee, Col. Lusk, of Asheville, and other ardent supporters of the Progressive candidate for President, will attend. Numerous letters and telegrams are said to have been received by Roosevelt leaders in which it is declared the rank and file of the party in this State is strong for Roosevelt.

The Roosevelt leaders in starting the State campaign for Roosevelt make two positive statements: First, that they will not vote for Mr. Taft, and second, that they will not relinquish party machinery and principles. They say they will not be led or cajoled out of the Republican party. Friends of Col. Roosevelt declare that they will be able to control the State convention and county conventions and that the Roosevelt people will choose electors. They insist that those who are in touch with other sections have found that sentiment in the State is practically unanimous against President Taft.

THE NATIONAL ISSUES

Senator Simmons Gratified With Platform Presented at Baltimore

Washington, D. C., July 4.—Senator Simmons is highly pleased with the Democratic platform which was adopted at the Baltimore convention. The senior Senator said if the reports in the newspapers are true it is an excellent document. "I am particularly pleased with the declaration with regard to the tariff income tax, the election of United States Senators by the people, publication of campaign contributions and expenditures and the regulation of public service," continued Mr. Simmons. He also expressed himself as being especially pleased with the declaration in favor of national aid for the improvement and maintenance of post roads; for the encouragement of agriculture; to stop gambling in farm products; for a parcels post, the extension of the rural free delivery systems, and for the improvement of our national waterways and the preservation and utilization of our natural resources of water power, forests and minerals.

This constitutes, the Senator said, a magnificent programme of practical progressiveness. The platform, he said, is distinctly progressive without being radical and he added that in his opinion Mr. Bryan, the principal draftman of the platform, had never done a better piece of work for the party and the country.

STATE RESTS IN THAW CASE.

Another Alienist Completes Testimony. Adjourns Till Monday.

White Plains, N. Y., July 5.—At the conclusion of today's session the State practically rested its case in the hearing before Supreme Court Judge Keough, to obtain the release of Harry K. Thaw from the Mattewan asylum.

Dr. Carlos MacDonald, the third of the alienists to assert that Thaw is stil suffering from paranoia, finished his testimony this afternoon, after being put through two days' cross-examination by Clarence J. Shearn, Thaw's counsel. Throughout the lengthy inquisition the alienist insisted that the slayer of Stanford White is still possessed of insane delusions and should be kept in an asylum.

Mr. Shearn intends to put on the stand alienists favorable to Thaw as the next step in the hearing. Thaw's alienists are Dr. Adolph Meyer, Dr. Frederick A. Mils, and Dr. William A. White. It is believed Mr. Shearn will call also some 40 other witnesses, all of whom are expected to give evidence which will tend to prove that Thaw is sane, and that the delusions he is supposed to have are based upon actual facts.

The hearing was adjourned until Monday.

LACKAWANNA WRECK

Thirteen Passengers Unidentified—Engineer In Bad Shape

Corning, N. Y., July 5.—Of the 41 passengers killed in the rear-end collision on the Lackawanna two miles east of this city early yesterday, 13 remained unidentified up to a late hour today. Of these six are in local morgues and seven in Elmira. In several instances there are no clues upon which identification may be attempted and several bodies are so badly mutilated that ultimate recovery of their identity seems but a remote possibility. The unidentified dead comprise six women, five men, an eight-year-old girl, a 10-year-old boy.

Engineer William Schroeder, of the express train, is reported tonight to be in a serious mental condition and under the constant care of physicians.

Key West, Gla., July 5.—The battleships Georgia, New Jersey and Nebraska, comprising the third division of the Atlantic fleet, under command of Rear Admiral Fiske, which were ordered here at the beginning of the Cuban uprising, sailed for Hampton Roads this afternoon.

LODGE COMES TO A. P. ANDREW'S AID

Senator Declares MacVeagh's Charge of Inefficiency is Absurd.

OTHER OFFICIALS TO RESIGN

Some Hasten to Reiterate Their Declarations of Cordiality With Treasury Head—MacVeagh Returns Monday.

Washington, July 5.—Senator Lodge today vigorously dissented from Secretary MacVeagh's statement that his former assistant in the Treasury Department, A. Piatt Andrew, was asked to resign because he was inefficient.

"The statement of Mr. MacVeagh that A. Piatt Andrew was inefficient is absurd," was Senator Lodge's comment.

"I knew of him as a professor at Harvard and President Taft recommended him to the National Monetary Commission as a trained political economist and linguist. When he was director of the mint, I know he was considered an efficient administrator and I am told that during the year he held the office he saved the government $320,000 through reforms. While he was assistant secretary I am told he inaugurated reforms which resulted in large economies."

Government circles today had not recovered from the shock of the abrupt resignation of Andrew, his strictures of Secretary MacVeagh, and the latter's report that Andrew had practically been dismissed because of inefficiency. In the Treasury Department it was said that at least one of the other officials whom Andrew mentioned in his letter to President Taft as being "hampered by Mr. MacVeagh's idiosyncracies" might be on the verge of resignation. Others hastened to reiterate their declarations that their relations with the Treasury head were cordial, though some of these were qualified.

Mr. MacVeagh will return Monday. It was reported today that he had indicated to President Taft his determination not to continue in the cabinet after March 4th should President Taft be re-elected. It could not be confirmed. It is known, however, that two other members of the cabinet have given notice to that effect.

ENDORSES PARCELS POST.

P. V. DeGraw Addresses Virginia R. F. D. Association.

Norfolk, Va., July 5.—Fourth Assistant Postmaster General P. V. DeGraw, in the principal address today before the ninth annual convention of the Rural Carriers' Association of Virginia, endorsed the parcels post and declared "the establishment of package or parcels post not to exceed a cost of 15 cents for a package of 11 pounds, five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, will greatly benefit the patrons on rural delivery routes as well as the merchants located in the villages or towns whence rural delivery starts."

Speaking generally on the parcels post, Mr. DeGraw said: "It has been charged that I did not seem to realize that such a delivery would be a hard blow to country merchants, and would only benefit the department stores of the cities. I do not realize any such thing. Of course, there are two sides to every question, which may affect different communities in different ways."

Postmaster Edgar Allan, of Richmond, also addressed the carriers' convention today, and there was a good roads session tonight addressed by State Highway Commissioner Wilson, of Richmond.

NAVAL BILL PASSED.

Senate Passes Appropriation Measure. Overman Defeats Amendment.

Washington, July 5.—The Naval Appropriation bill carrying $133,609,674 and two battleships provision, was passed by the Senate today. It now goes to conference with the House to thresh out the naval increase programme and other Senate amendments.

An amendment was adopted to make the recently enacted eight hour law applicable to work on new ships, which Senators Gallinger and Heyburn contended would increase the government expense by $4,000,000 or $5,000,000. A committee amendment to provide for the creation of a National council for defense, was defeated on a point of order made by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, Democrat, who did not withdraw his point, notwithstanding a whispered suggestion that the plan was endorsed by the new Democratic platform. Senator Bacon, of Georgia, Democrat, in the chair, sustained the point of order.

The Senate rejected the amendment that proposed reviving the grades of admiral and vice admiral.

New Orleans, July 5.—Thirty men composing the engine room chief of the Elmar, one of the New Orleans-Havana vessels of the Southern Pacific Steamship Company, today joined the strike of the National Transportation workers. When the ships arrived last night pickets were waiting to call out the crew. The men went on strike today as soon as they received their pay.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At St. Louis, 0; Chicago, 4.
At Boston, 0; Philadelphia, 10.
At New York, 6; Brooklyn, 1.
At Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 4.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
New York	55	13	.809
Chicago	39	26	.600
Pittsburg	40	27	.597
Cincinnati	36	35	.507
Philadelphia	29	35	.453
Brooklyn	27	41	.397
St. Louis	27	46	.370
Boston	21	51	.292

Pittsburg, July 5.—Pittsburg had little trouble winning from Cincinnati today.

Pittsburg .....030 200 11x—7 14 0
Cincinnati .....001 000 102—4 8 2

O'Toole and Simon; Humphries and McLean; time 1:50; umpires Klem and Bush.

New York, July 5.—Mathewson, who was knocked out of the box by Brooklyn yesterday, came back strong today, defeating the Brooklyns 6 to 1. New York drove Barger off the slab in less than one inning. Kent, who relieved him, pitched a strong game.

Brooklyn .....000 010 000—1 6 1
New York .....320 000 01x—6 9 1

Barger, Kent and Miller; Mathewson and Meyers; time 1:25; umpires Brennan and Emslie.

Boston, July 5.—Rixey, Philadelphia's elongated recruit pitcher from the University of Virginia, held Boston without a score today, while his team-mates were piling up 10 runs. Only two Boston men reached second base. Pitcher Hub Perdue settled his differences with the local management today.

Boston .....000 000 000— 0 7 1
Philadelphia ...013 020 031—10 15 1

Tyler, White and Rariden; Rixey and Killifer; time 2:09; umpire Eason.

St. Louis, July 5. — Lavender's steady pitching, together with timely hitting by his team-mates gave Chicago this afternoon's game with St. Louis 4 to 0.

Chicago .. .. ..002 020 000—4 7 0
St. Louis .. ....000 000 000—0 5 1

Lavender and Archer; Harmon and Bresnahan and Bliss. Time 1:55. Umpires Rigler and Finneran.

South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 9; Albany 1.
At Jacksonville 5; Columbus 6.
At Columbia 4; Macon 5.

Southern League.

At Atlanta-Montgomery, rain.
At Chattanooga-New Orelans, rain.
At Birmingham 4; Memphis 0.
At Nashville 2; Mobile 1. (16 innings.)

Virginia League.

At Newport News 6; Roanoke 13.
At Richmond 6; Petersburg 5. (10 innings.)
At Norfolk 2; Portsmouth 1.

Appalachian League

At Bristol 7; Jahnson City 8.
Second: Bristol 4; Johnson City 2.
Asheville-Morristown (rain).

International League

At Newark 3; Baltimore 9.
At Buffalo 3; Toronto 4.
At Jersey City 4; Providence 5.
At Rochester-Montreal, rain.

American Association

At St. Paul 5; Minneapolis 3.
At Indianapolis 3; Toledo 1.
At Milwaukee 3; Kansas City 4.
At Louisville 7; Columbus 7. (13 innings, darkness.)

JOHNSON WILL RETIRE.

Negro Champion Will Quit Ring Forever.

Kansas City, Mo., July 5.—"I never want to see another pair of boxing gloves, either in private or in public," emphatically declared Champion Jack Johnson while here tonight en route to Chicago. Johnson was in a happy mood, unmarked by his fight yesterday with Jim Flynn, at Las Vegas. "If Al Palser wants to fight me," declared the champion, "he will have to do it not later than Labor Day, for on the day following I will retire from the ring forever. That's final. I quit then for good."

Johnson said he had cleared $36,000 on his victory over Flynn. He received $31,000 from Jack Curley, the promoter and won $5,000 on betting on himself.

"And Mrs. Johnson won $6,000 betting on me," remarked the heavyweight. "She gave odds of three to one."

CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

C. Y. Smith or C. M. Charest Will Be The Champion

Atlanta, Ga., July 5.—The title of Southern tennis champion lies between C. Y. Smith, of Atlanta, winner of the Tennessee State championship this year, and C. M. Charest, of Atlanta, a one-handed player who will meet in the final match tomorrow. The men's doubles title will go to either B. M. Grant and E. V. Carter or Nat Thornton and C. Y. Smith, all of Atlanta, who will play their final game tomorrow.

Mrs. Seymour, of Nashville, and Nat Thornton, of Atlanta, won the mixed doubles title today when they defeated Mrs. John Milan and L. D. Scott, both of Atlanta 6-1, 6-4.

Mrs. Milan won the ladies' consolation singles by defeating Miss Mae O'Brien, 6-3, 8-6.

FAIRMONT VS. WILMINGTON

Locals Lose to Robeson County's Crack Baseball Team

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fairmont, N. C., July 4.—The Wilmington Athletics lost with Fairmont today 4 to 0. Features of the game were the pitching of Devane and the catching of Tate and the heavy hitting of the Fairmont team. Batteries for Wilmington, Lemoyne, Lacy and Cashwell; Fairmont, Devane and Tate. Devane struck out 14 while seven were credited to Lemoyne.

New Orleans, July 5.—Veterans in the Confederate Home here celebrated the Fourth yesterday by hoisting the Stars and Stripes over the building for the first time. The flag is a new one with the regulation 48 stars and was presented to the home by the Edward W. Kingsley Post, No. 113, G. A. R., of Boston. The presentation was made by Judge Frank McGloin. The flag was accompanied by a check for $113 for the expenses of a banquet for the Confederates.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Chicago, 7; Detroit, 3.
At Washington, 6; New York, 5 (16 innings).
At Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
Second—Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Boston	50	24	.676
Philadelphia	41	29	.580
Washington	44	31	.587
Chicago	40	30	.571
Cleveland	35	35	.500
Detroit	36	37	.493
New York	19	44	.279
St. Louis	19	49	.279

Chicago, July 5.—Chicago hit Works freely today and won from Detroit 7 to 3. Harry Lord, third baseman for Chicago, was overcome by heat, and retired in the third in favor of Seeder, whose suspension Manager Callahan lifted today.

Chicago .....104 020 00x—7 12 5
Detroit .....001 100 001—3 8 1

Walsh and Kuhn; Works, Stanage and Onslow; time 1:50; umpires Connolly and Hart.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Philadelphia and Boston split even in a doubleheader here this afternoon. Philadelphia won the first game 3 to 2, E. Collins scoring the deciding run on his double and McInnes' single. Boston landed the second contest 5 to 3 through Morgan's wildness in the last two innings.

Boston .....101 000 000—2 4 1
Philadelphia ....020 000 001—3 6 1

O'Brien and Carrigan; Houck, Coombs and Egan; time 1:42; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

Second game:

Boston .....000 210 011—5 8 1
Philadelphia ....100 101 000—3 8 3

R. Collins and Carrigan; Morgan, Pennock and Lapp; time 2:05; umpires Egan and O'Loughlin.

Washington, July 5.—Washington defeated New York in a 16-inning contest 6 to 5. Johnson and Warhop hooked horns in a pitcher's battle after Fisher and Engle had been removed from the box, and pitched desperately until the final round. Then Warhop weakened and the winning run was batted home by Morgan after two men were out. Daniels had hard luck today. Both Engel and Johnson knocked him down with swift in-shoots, but he remained in the game to the finish.

New York—
200 300 000 000 000 0—5 6 1
Washington—
020 000 300 000 000 1—6 14 5

Fisher, Warhop and Sweeney; Engel, Johnson and Williams and Ainsmith. Time 3:05. Umpires Evans and Westervelt.

CAROLINA ASSOCIATION.

Results Yesterday:

At Greensboro, 9; Charlotte, 1.
At Greenville-Winston-Salem (rain).
At Anderson-Spartanburg (rain).

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost	P.C.
Anderson	38	21	.644
Charlotte	35	27	.565
Winston-Salem	32	30	.516
Spartanburg	28	31	.475
Greensboro	27	34	.443
Greenville	22	39	.361

KEYSTONERS WILL FUSE.

Decide to Vote With Democrats on State Officers.

Philadelphia, July 5.—Fusion with the Democrats on a candidate for State treasurer to be voted for in November was decided upon by the Keystone party, the reform political organization of Pennsylvania, which held its State convention here today, but the delegates refused to commit the party to the support of Woodrow Wilson for President and Governor Marshall, for Vice President. The latter action was taken on the ground that the Keystone party was organized as a State organization and that among its members were followers in National affairs of both the Republican and Democratic parties.

The platform adopted favors the adoption of the initiative, referendum and recall, "wisely guarded as emergency measures when representatives violate their obligations and become the tools of bosses and their dishonest business partners."

A woman suffrage plank was also adopted.

The convention nominated four candidates for Congress at large and a candidate for auditor general.

MR. WILSON REPLIES.

Telegrams to Clark and Underwood in Response to Greetings.

Washington, July 5.—Democratic Leader Oscar W. Underwood, of the House, has received the following telegram from Governor Wilson:

"Your message of congratulation has given me deep pleasure. It cheers me as much as it strengthens me to have the support of a man whose character and leadership in Congress all the country admires. Please accept my assurance of warm personal regard.

"WOODROW WILSON."

Speaker Clark has received the following message from Governor Wilson:

"Your message of congratulation has given me deep pleasure and your generous offer to do all you can to aid in my election is characteristic of your readiness to undertake every task the party imposes upon you. Pray accept my warmest assurances of personal regard and of pleasure in the anticipation of working with you.

"WOODROW WILSON."

THE DARROW TRIAL.

Prosecution Expected to Rest Yesterday—Many Depositions.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 5.—The prosecution in the trial of Clarence S. Darrow, accused of jury bribing, expected to rest for some time today. Mrs. Robert F. Bain, wife of the first sworn juror in the McNamara trial, was expected to have a brief cross-examination when the trial was resumed. Her husband was scheduled to follow her on the stand to tell the story of his corruption by Bert H. Franklin.

According to the plans of the defense, the case in Darrow's behalf will be opened with the reading of half a hundred depositions testifying to the high reputation of the defendant.

Among them are depositions from several United States Senators and numerous jurists and lawyers of prominence. The reading of the depositions is expected to consume about two days.

LESSON FOR DEACON JENKINS

Disaster Followed His Unwise Attempt to Bar Women From Their Meeting Place.

Deacon Jenkins happened to the accident of comin' mighty nigh freezin' to death recently, and here's how: He'd done swore a solemn oath, 'bout a yard long, that the suffragettin' women shouldn't hold a meetin' in his house, an' he 'peared to be in his right mind whilst he was a-swearin'; an' he fastened the winders, and double-barred the door, an' sot down to wait developments.

He didn't have to wait long. Here come the suffragettin' brigade, led by his good lady, two dozen strong, and findin' the house locked agin' 'em they smashed the windows and proceeded to bust the door in, in which they was quite successful; but there was no sign o' the deacon when they entered, though one o' them said she seen the remains of two legs goin' up the chimney.

The meetin' was called to order, an' didn't adjourn till 12 o'clock that night, when the deacon hollered down the chimney to his good lady to git a ladder, so that he could come down from the roof an' thaw himself.

He didn't have on no coat when he crawled up, but when he come down he had on a purty thick overcoat of icicles; but at this writin' he's thawin' most satisfactory.—Adams (Ga.) Enterprise.

CALLERS HAD PRIOR CLAIM

Comedian's Message Had Merit of Truth as Well as Also Being Highly Opportune.

H. C. Barnabee of the old Bostonians was engaged in a poker game at a Chicago hotel. There was a big pot on the table, Barnabee and one other player being the only two not scared out. The two eyed each other wickedly. Barnabee's vis-a-vis took two cards on the draw, and comedian but one. The opposite man found he had not bettered the three jacks he was holding, but he felt sure they would beat the two pair he felt Barnabee had. To bring matters to a crisis he pushed forward all the chips he had, and waited inquiringly.

"Is that all you have?" asked the sad faced comedian before he looked at his hand.

"Every cent in sight."

Just then the agent of the Bostonians put his head in the door, and said: "Mr. Barnabee, there is a gentleman in the parlor who wants to see you."

"Wait just a minute," said Barnabee. He carefully flayed his cards and found that he had filled his hand. Then he turned to the man in the doorway and said calmly: "Kindly tell the gentleman that I have callers."

The Common Sense of It.

The really old-fashioned educational system upon which ours is founded had a vigorous common sense about it. School ended for the boy at 14 or 15, the freedom of college began at once, and the boy must stand on his own feet. An intellectual standard of a comparatively uniform type was demanded of college graduates. Roughly speaking there was, outside of mathematics and the limited number of sciences then studied, only one system of thought of any importance to be learned, and this involved a real knowledge of Latin and English literature. To be without this was to be in a sense, unfit. The college provided the simple and direct means of mastering this system; and young men set themselves to the task of acquiring it. The pressure of real life, therefore, was felt throughout the system, and the spirit of earnestness permeated education. In other words, the use of one's studies was not lost sight of as now.—Atlantic Monthly.

Lived Wisely and Well.

Felix Schweighofer, the German comedian who died recently, left an estate valued at 1,000,000 marks, and commenting on the extraordinary fact one of his biographers says: "He was a model citizen as well as a great actor. As a citizen he was content to be one of the great majority and had no ambition to be one of the 'grand' class. He was thrifty, but his purse was never closed against the needy and what he did for them was done in secrecy. He was not like many gifted and consequently popular actors who have their regular court, their flatterers, press agents and even scientific helpers. They live in splendor and in the glory which they purchase. They enjoy their lives not so thoroughly as did Schweighofer; but what remains when their curtain has descended is not often a million."

Noisy Rest.

Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, who has done so much to diminish New York's noises, said in a recent anti-noise address:

"I congratulate those New York hotels that have substituted lights for bells. A light, you know, flashes up beneath a room number. In summoning servants that is quite as efficacious while it is ever so much less noisy than the ting-a-ling-a-ling of an electric bell.

"Hotels need such devices. You have heard, perhaps, of that typically noisy hotel whereof a man once asked:

"'Is it an up-to-date place?'

"'Up-to-date? Rather!' was a friend's reply. 'They bring you every night a sleeping powder with your ice water.'"

Emperor William is the censor of his son's book. With such an "imprimatur" the volume should prove a best seller.

READY FOR MANEUVERS.

Southern States Militiamen Gather at Anniston, Ala.

Anniston, Ala., July 5.—Everything is in readiness for the arrival of the Southern States militiamen tomorrow at Camp Pettus for the Summer maneuvers. Col. J. T. Vanorsdele, of the 17th Infantry, U. S. A., stationed at Fort McPherson, has arrived with his staff and is in command of the camp during the maneuvers. Provost guard has been organized and a mounted patrol was put in commission tonight for the first time, with orders to report to police headquarters every half hour.

In addition to the State troops of Alabama, North and South Carolina and Tennessee, which come here for the first period of two weeks of the maneuvers, the bands of the 17th infantry from Fort McPherson and the 11th cavalry, from Fort Oglethorpe, and several detachments of regular soldiers will arrive.

The Georgia, Florida and Kentucky troops will be here for the second period, beginning July 15th. Reduced rates on the railroads are attracting hundreds of visitors to the city to witness the maneuvers.

THE CUBAN INSURGENTS.

They Again Become Active in the Island—Citizens Alarmed.

Santiago, Cuba, July 5.—A force of insurgents late last night attacked a police outpost in the suburbs of this city, shooting and killing one policeman. The rebels retired apparently without loss. Government troops were despatched immediatey on their trail. The citizens are much alarmed as the insurgents were supposed to have been completely dispersed and driven to the woods, and the attack on the suburbs was a complete surprise. The strength of the attacking force is not known.

Sympathize With the Child.

Never laugh at your little one's confidences. Sympathize with his plans, no matter how wild they may seem. If you think his imagination is carrying him too far, administer a slight check by asking if such and such a plan seems the best thing to do.

It is to a gentle mother of this kind that the son will carry his hopes and fears when he is a man full grown.

Few mothers consider the real importance of having their children's perfect confidence when they are young. It means to them that they can feel perfect trust in their sons and daughters when they are grown. It means that the mother need not worry about where Tom is if he is absent from the home for a few hours, because he will tell her all about it tomorrow.

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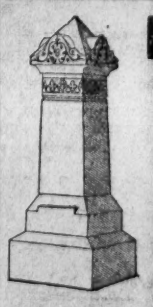

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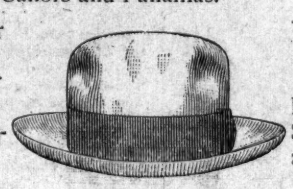

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FUNERAL OF GENERAL HOKE

Conducted Yesterday in Raleigh—Third Regiment to Camp—State Building Commission in Session. Raleigh News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—The State House was closed today from 11 to 12 o'clock in honor of Gen. R. F. Hoke, whose funeral was in progress, the service being from the Church of the Good Shepherd, a number of the State officers being included in the long list of honorary pall bearers.

The church was filled with sorrowing relatives and friends of the distinguished soldier and citizen, and a large number were turned away for lack of room. The service was by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, the rector, and was of a most impressive character. President Benehan Cameron, Secretary A. H. Eller, and numbers of the directors of the North Carolina Railroad, of which Gen. Hoke had been a director since appointment by Governor Vance many years ago, were here for the funeral. The floral tributes were especially beautiful and numerous. Of all the tributes that have been sent by telegraph and mail none are more beautiful and fitting than that of Gen. Bennet H. Young, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans, whose telegram gives expression to universal sorrow, declares the Southland has lost a great patriot, soldier and citizen. Gen. J. S. Carr, of the North Carolina Division United Confederate Veterans, headed the line of veterans in the long funeral cortege that followed the remains of General Hoke to Oakdale Cemetery for interment.

The Third Regiment of the North Carolina National Guard, the Field Hospital Corps, of Asheville, and the Ambulance Company, of Raleigh, started today for Anniston, Alabama, under command of Col. J. N. Craig, of Reidsville, to the joint maneuvers with regulars for the next ten days. The companies are Raleigh, Lexington, Henderson, Louisburg, Franklinton, Oxford, Reidsville, Warrenton, Burlington, Asheboro, Durham and Thomasville.

Charters are issued for The Sapphire Mica Co., of Jackson county, capital $50,000 authorized and $4,000 subscribed, by Chas. D. Goodwin and others; The Winston-Salem Gas Co., capital $350,000, by W. E. Loss, L. M. Swink and others, and The Cotton Grocery Co., of Albemarle, capital $5,000, by R. H. Cotton and others.

The State Building Commission held a lengthy session today considering principally "kinks" that have developed in the matter of providing quarters for all the departments of State that are clamoring for quarters in the new fireproof State building which is nearly ready for the roof now. The Supreme Court wants additional room and is insisting that it must have it. The State Department of Insurance is importuning for adequate quarters. The State Department of Education is insisting that it must have more room than has been alloted or the department prefers to remain in the old Supreme Court building where it has been for many years. The Historical Commission is insisting that it cannot get along with less than the whole of the second floor that was originally assigned to the commission. The Daughters of the Revolution, Colonial Dames and Daughters of the Confederacy are appealing for a good-sized room in which creditable State headquarters can be established. A committee of the ladies was given a hearing to this end this afternoon. All members of the commission, including Chairman Ashley Horne, were here.

Many Animals Have a Sweet Tooth.

Everybody knows that foxes are fond of rabbits and hens; but, in spite of Esop's fable we forget that they have what is called "a sweet tooth," and frequently eat ripe fruit. The coyotes of Point Loma, which are first cousins of the foxes, often devour two or three watermelons in one night. They bite them open and relieve their thirst, as well as satisfying their love for sweet things. They will also eat the "prickly pears" which grow on the wild cacti, and are even suspected of robbing big fruit trees.

There are lions living in a very dry part of Africa which quench their thirst on small melons which grow wild there.

Bears also are fond of fruit and eat quantities of berries in the autumn. Their "sweet tooth" leads them to attack beehives, too, and they do not suffer so much as you might think, as their thick fur protects them from the angry bees.

Motion Picture Machine for Home.

For rapid motions, like those of flying insects, a new cinematograph apparatus takes 2,000 successive views a second on 125 feet of film, and, as the usual stopping of the film for each exposure is impossible at such speed, the exposures are given by electric sparks, each lasting not more than one 1,400,000th of a second. The pictures may be shown on the screen at the ordinary moving picture rate of fifteen or twenty successive views per second, thus giving a better perception of motions that originally are difficult for the eye to follow. A new Edison promise is that of a home kinetoscope that will make moving pictures available for everybody for varied purposes. It is announced that what now requires 1,000 feet of film will be compressed upon eighty feet, and the apparatus will compare with a sewing machine in cost.

Among the Explosions.

"You have tried to fashion a government on the lines of the American republic?"

"Yes," replied the Chinese philosopher; "but up to the present time we haven't been able to get much beyond the Fourth of July accidents."

TRICKS PLAYED BY DYNAMITE

Dangerous Stuff to Handle at All Times—Accidents Often Result of Carelessness.

"It is generally supposed that when a charge of dynamite has exploded it is all over—that the entire charge has been consumed," said a "hard rock" man who has worked in mines, in river tunnels and other places where high explosives are used. "This supposition, however, is not correct," he continued. "Sometimes particles of dynamite will be blown out with the broken rock. Then it becomes a menace to the workmen. It is a favorite practice of men who are waiting or resting to sit on a pile of 'muck,' as the broken rock is called, and to jab into it with a pick or a candlestick or some other steel thing, much the same as a Yankee will whittle while he talks or thinks. If the steel strikes one of these bits of dynamite that has not gone off, because the glycerine in it has started to run or because a fragment of it has been crystalized, there will be an explosion. The chances are that not one out of the group of men sitting around will escape injury.

"Another frequent cause of accidents is that sometimes when the dynamite explodes and tears out the rock a small quantity of it will be left in the bottom of the drill hole, unaffected by the shock. If the drill hole that remains happens to be pointed in the right direction a lazy drill runner is likely to take advantage of it and start his new hole in the old one in order to make a record or save time. The instant his drill commences to thud on the unexploded dynamite it goes off. The steel is driven back through the barrel of the machine, wrecking it and usually killing the drill runner. This explains many mysterious deaths that have been attributed to 'missed shots.' These accidents are more frequent in New York, where more dynamite is used in building operations than anywhere else in the United States, because the men who handle the explosives there are not so well acquainted with its peculiarities as they are in the mining camps."

It Looks Easy.

There were a couple of men on the car who were abusing the rich in a general way, when the man in the corner spoke up and said:

"It's entirely your fault that you are not rich men yourselves. If others have taken advantage of the opportunities you have neglected they are not to be blamed."

"Where in blazes have been our opportunities!" demanded one of the pair.

"Have you dug a hole in the ground and advertised it as an oil well?"

"No."

"You might have made a million apiece out of it. Ever wash a bar of brass over and sell it for a gold brick?"

"Of course not!"

"Ten thousand dollars a year are made at it, and you run no risk whatever. It's a profession that is looked up to these days. How about the green goods business?"

"Do you mean to insult us, sir!"

"Not at all. I'm simply showing you how to get rich. Ever go into a merger?"

"No, sir."

"Simplest thing in the world. You merge with the other feller and he has nothing and you have it all after a bit. An industrious man can lay the foundation of a fortune by highway robbery, and if you divvy with a politician you are safer than winning at poker in a mixed crowd. Gentlemen, all around you are golden opportunities awaiting you, and——"

But they had to leave the car at that corner, and the rich man had no more to say.

Twins' Remarkable Resemblance.

Solomon himself, in all his wisdom would have been puzzled in giving judgment in a case in a London (Eng.) suburban court the other day, involving the identity of twins. A youth named Ebenezer Albert Fox was summoned for entering land with a gun for the purpose of taking pheasants. Ebenezer Albert, however, asserted that there had been a mistake in identity, and that the real offender was Albert Ebenezer, his twin brother. The magistrate adjourned the case to establish identity. Albert Ebenezer, when brought before the court, said his own father did not know himself and his brother apart, and for years tied a piece of blue ribbon on one and a piece of red ribbon on the other, to know the difference. Albert Ebenezer was fined $10, and Ebenezer Albert left the court without a stain on his character.

Music Makes for Refinement.

Music is a noble art; one which uplifts the sentiments and elevates the mind. There are phases of it which are calculated to amuse and entertain, as there are in the other arts. But the main tendency is for the better. It touches deep emotions and refines delicate shades of feeling. The person who loves good music is usually of a superior nature. Shakespeare has put it somewhat strongly when he says: "The man that hath no music in himself, nor is not mov'd with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils. . . . Let no such man be trusted." So the cultivation of good taste is as much of a necessity on the part of the teacher as is the cultivation of the fingers. That this is being realized by the majority of our best musicians is proved by the great advance made in the pieces now taught over those taught twenty-five or thirty years ago.

A distinguished British savant would like $30,000,000 to make the Garden of Eden bloom again. Of course he will eschew promiculture.

HOW JUDGE STUBBS GAVE AID

Philanthropic Act That Turned Out Well Really Had Its Root in Selfishness.

Judge George W. Stubbs was fond of telling a story about himself which illustrated, he said, that sometimes we hold out the helping hand to a less fortunate brother in the hope of benefiting ourselves.

"Shortly after I was married," he said, "I settled in Cincinnati and began the practice of law there. I had just established a comfortable, cozy home when I found we had a very annoying neighbor. On Sunday afternoons, when I expected to rest, this neighbor would, with his friends, become extremely boisterous. I decided that the man had neglected his education along certain lines. I also found, on investigation, that the troublesome neighbor was not employed, but was living on a few hundred dollars his wife had inherited.

"The neighbor who had aroused me to action was invited, with his wife, to spend a Sunday with us. At the dinner table the neighbor and his wife appeared uneasy. After dinner he and I talked things over, and finally the neighbor showed signs of awakening, and I suggested that he go to work. I obtained employment for him in a factory, but he soon gave up the factory job. Then I helped him to get several other positions, but he did not want to 'stick.' Then, as a last resort, I got him a place as a brakeman on the railroad. The man had found his calling in that work. He has 'stayed with it' ever since and is now general superintendent of a railroad system on the Pacific coast.

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No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford Through Pullman Parlor Car Service between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
No. 42, * 7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A. M.
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Saturday, July 6, 1912.

We will win with Wilson without a doubt.

Lots of the things said in this column are more or less serious.

A young man has everything to gain by the multitude of new questions that have come up for his consideration.

What the Bull Moose couldn't do to Taft he certainly cannot do to Wilson with Taft flanking Teddy and harassing his rear.

The new bosses of the Roosevelt party will soon organize the party. For the present they will be known as leaders only.

A disgruntled politician makes a noise like two cats holding a national convention on a brick wall during a moonshiny night.

Not to mention the high cost of living, we want to see a Democratic victory so as to put an end to the high jinks of Republicanism.

In the daily fights and struggles men have, some of them are bound to have to take the count. That is the worst of it. All cannot win.

They can say as many mean things about Baltimore as they have a mind to, but Baltimore got even with them before they went off and began to make remarks.

The Star had a high seat on the Wilson bandwagon before the horses were hitched to it. The Star was right there and helped to crack the whip that made the horses go.

There is nothing new in progressiveism. It is as old as Jeffersonianism. The only thing about it is the new determination and the new methods for putting it into practice.

In some foreign countries it has been decided that women know better how to conduct a town's affairs than men. This shows that even outside of North Carolina the ladies are smarter than the men.

Newspapers have "thrown off" so much on the Vice Presidency that some big men have taken it seriously and considered it an insult to be offered the nomination for that important and dignified office.

Prime Minister Asquith, of England, was not seriously injured by the lady who hit him with a piece of ordinary gas pipe. However, he should beware of the suffragette who would come at him with a hot air radiator.

The chorus of approval of Wilson's nomination comes from every quarter of the Republic. Democrats and independent Republicans are specially pleased and radical Republicans can't have anything to say against the next President.

This is one campaign during which business keeps on the even tenor of its way. It is not elections that disturb business. It is the alarmists who are afraid some cinch of theirs is in danger. Menaced privilege always sounds the alarm. "The hit dog howls."

Because a man happens to be Governor is no reason why he is the embodiment of constructivity. Note how the seven little Western Governors marched up and put their foot in it without thinking of the popping noise it would make when they would try to pull it out.

Teddy has no reason for wanting to run as a Progressive for President. He has excuses but they will not be accepted. Third termism would be more retroactive than it would be progressive. Third termism needs to have the progressive recall applied to it before it gets a start.

A GREAT CANNERY.

Wilmington has the opportunity of being the pioneer in starting a movement to make eastern North Carolina a great producer of canned products. Quite naturally, the location for a cannery is where there is opportunity for the abundant production of vegetables and fruits suited for canning. In that respect eastern North Carolina has ideal adaptabilities for an extensive canning industry.

Canning ought to be done where products suited for canning are produced. No region on the continent is so well adapted to the growing of a great variety of vegetables and fruits, and its adaptability is found in its soil, in its climate, and in ts next door run to the big markets. It follows, then, that right here will be found the best opportunities for canning. Trucking and canning ought to go hand in hand, for they are interdependent. Each is necessary to the other. Trucking on an extensive scale making canning possible, and canning helps to make trucking more profitable.

After the cream of the market is secured by shipment of early truck there is always a waste of production for which there is no market. That is where a cannery comes in as an aid to the grower for he can either sell to a cannery or have his surplus crop canned to be held for the market on demand when prices are satisfactory. While that is one advantage of the canning industry in a trucking region, another great advantage is that canning promotes truck and fruit growing, for growers are always assured that they can dispose of their production in the early market and later at the cannery.

Wilmington is going to have a big cannery, as heretofore mentioned locally in The Star on several occasions. We are glad to say a word of welcome for such an industry, and it should be an exceedingly important one for this community if proper methods and good management are assured, such as will be the case here. The Mutual Canning Company has just been chartered by Wilmington promoters, and it will have a paid in capital of $50,000. This will be quite ample for a large industry, and one of the main advantages of a cannery well capitalized is that it will be able to put up a large stock and hold it for a satisfactory market.

The charter for the new cannery has been received and the company will be duly organized on next Tuesday. Most of the stock has been pledged and practically subscribed, so that the company can organize immediately and have its factory ready by next season. This new enterprise has been organized by Mr. Sig Zulawsky, formerly of Atlanta, and he deserves great credit for the success he has achieved in a short time, as the proposition was sprung only a few weeks ago.

This proves that there need be no doubt that the people of Wilmington are ready to back up industries that have good prospects of becoming profitable in a reasonable time. The readiness with which they have subscribed for a cannery shows that from $50,000 to $150,000 can be raised in short order to aid meritorious enterprises. This spirit has been manifested in this instance, and it was also shown a year ago when the Carolina Metal Products Company was set on foot, its factory completed and its plant put in operation within 12 months.

CLEAN OUT THE CAULDRON.

Bubble! Bubble! Toil and trouble, and then some, for President Taft. There is more trouble in the President's official family. This time it is in the cabinet, and it means that there is something the matter with Secretary MacVeagh, of the Treasury Department or else something is wrong with several of his subordinates. Anyhow, one of them has been forced to resign, and he has written the President and arraigned the Secretary for hampering the department at every turn by "his idiosyncracies, astounding capacity for procrastination, incapacity for action and peculiar moods of suspicion and aversion, to which he is peculiarly subject."

This charge is brought by Assistant Secretary A. Platt Andrew, who resigned because Secretary MacVeagh says he was several times asked to get out. Of course, there is a bare possibility that Andrew was trying to run the shop, but whether he was insubordinate or not, he evidently is a man of considerable capacity for doing things, and, at any rate, for making trouble and writing letters.

The long and the short of it is that there is trouble in the Treasury Department and it is on account of Secretary MacVeagh or his subordinates. It is hard to tell which, without an investigation, and that probably is what the Democratic House will have to undertake. These investigations are annoying and expensive, but it is the fault of conditions in Republican administrative circles and no fault of the Democratic House. The Democrats are not perversely inquisitorial. They cannot help themselves. Something is wrong in Washington and the Democrats have had trouble trying to find it out. It is difficult for them to do so, and as fast as one investigation is over another one bobs up.

The strong probability is that incapacity from head to foot is what is the matter with Hannah. It is probably due to giving responsible positions to fifth rate politicians who go on down the line picking politicians or henchmen for jobs. In order to get rid of all this trouble and avoid endless investigations, the best thing to do in November is to make a clean sweep of Republicanism. Put Wilson in the White House and give him a Democratic Senate and House of Representatives. This would be hard on special interests, it is true, but it will be lots better for the people. Besides, it is about time to let the special interests shift for themselves so they can acquire initiative instead of depending upon paternalism.

The administrative cauldron brews no end of trouble for President Taft. It boils and bubbles trouble. It needs cleaning out. Can any good American doubt that, after what has so often happened at Washington during the last four years? The lid is no longer down on one scandal than another and another, and then some more, arise fresh to the surface.

WILSON'S HAND IS OPEN.

One of the most desirable traits shown by Dr. Woodrow Wilson, Democratic nominee for President, is his deep sincerity and perfect frankness. His hand is open and his acts are done in public. He is unassumingly courageous in that respect, but never assays the spectacular role of boldness. The kind of man he was dawned upon the Nation when the Harvey-Watterson incident occurred. On that occasion, when his chances for President were at stake, he met the situation without flinching.

There is no need to say more, but on the eve of the Baltimore convention another incident occurred to try the mettle of the man. He met that test, a crucial one, too, just as he did the other. He was promptly there with the goods, without trimming, hedging or giving short measure. There was no equivocation in his answer to the Hon. William J. Bryan when he took the position that a progressive ought to be temporary chairman of a progressive convention. We fully understood Wilson's reply, but there is another's answer to the Colonel that is yet subject to interpretation.

When Col. Bryan's message declaring against the selection of Judge Parker was made public and the Nebraskan requested the candidates to join in the protest, Governor Wilson was at his Summer home in Seagirt, N. J. Knowing the serious import of Col. Bryan's action and his possible endorsement by Dr. Wilson, his Baltimore managers got him over the telephone and urged him not to answer till they were heard from. They rigged up an answer, but when the draft of it reached the Governor he saw that it dodged the issue. "It won't do, Joe", he said to his secretary. "The people expect more than that of me. It wouldn't be just to them or myself if I used this. We'll fix another one."

He tore the Baltimore document into bits, and with a rough pad on his knee he wrote his answer to Col. Bryan without erasing a word or hesitating in letting it go as just exactly what he meant and what everybody could understand. It takes a man to do that. It takes a man to fearlessly meet a situation that means everything to him.

The Baltimore Sun observes that the nomination of Wilson at Baltimore shows that "the day of the politician is passing." Isn't it the check of the politician that is passing instead of his day? However, it is true that the reactionary politician is passing in his checks, but be sure that a new kind of politician will be sure to take his place.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Our idea of an optimist is the Philadelphia Record when it speaks of Pennsylvania "returning" to the Democratic column. — Washington Post.

The St. Louis girl who claims to have received the gift of tongue and has decided to preach in a dozen different languages could get a better paying job rounding up the foreign vote.—Washington Post.

The Democratic platform is so comprehensive as to deserve the approbation of every Democrat and attract the cordial support of Independents and of Progressive Republicans who can find no solace in the Chicago platform. It deals with the main issues without equivocation, and in this respect is infinitely superior to the Republican creed. It fits the times.—Boston Globe.

An exchange states that "Wake county saved more than $5,500 during the fiscal year ending June 30th, through the operation of the salary system for county officers." The salary system is rapidly growing in popularity. In several counties in the recent primaries the salary versus the fee system was the principal issue and the vote showed conclusively that the former was decidedly the most popular.—Raleigh News and Observer.

"Anybody to beat Wilson!" was the cry of the allies when they came to Baltimore. First one aspirant was taken up, then another. They went over the whole field and found only one alternative and that was Bryan. They couldn't take Bryan. When the searchlight was thrown on the other candidates weak spots were revealed. Wilson's bitterest opponents were compelled to admit his superiority, both in character and availability. Not one of the would-be rivals measured up to him. The search for a "dark horse" was fruitless. There wasn't one. Under the fierce fight that beat upon the convention Wilson stood out not only as the one man who could be elected but the man who ought to be nominated.—Baltimore Sun.

How swiftly the ranks of those who wore the gray are thinning! Of a roll of generals that filled many pages there is scarce left a handful, and the death of that gallant North Carolinian, Major General R. F. Hoke, yesterday calls attention to the fact that there are remaining but one lieutenant general, three major generals and hardly more than half a score of brigadiers. Those who wore upon their shoulders the general's stars are almost gone; the race of those living is almost run. The Executive Department of the Confederate States is represented among the living by bureau subordinates. Of the Confederate Congress there is no survivor, and of the Confederate Navy no officer above the rank of lieutenant lives, so far as our information goes. The Confederate diplomatic corps has passed. The Confederate governors are dead. There are left a few generals and only a small remnant of the superb armies who followed the starry cross to surrender. The haunting, quavering taps of the Bugler Death are calling, and soon, as time goes, and all will have gone to answer the reveille of the eternal morning.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

ON SABBATH DESECRATION

Sermon Preached by Dr. J. M. Wells in the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, June 30th, 1912.

"Therefore the Son of Man is Lord also of the Sabbath"—Mark 2:28.

One of the most wonderful things in the universe is the way God has adapted His creations to man's needs.

Take the air that is around us. It is perfectly adapted for man to breathe. The air suits man's lungs. Man's lungs require the air. When the air becomes foul man suffers. When the air is shut off man dies.

Take the light that fills the universe. It is perfectly adapted for man to see.

The light suits man's eyes. Man's eyes require the light.

If certain of the rays that make up our pure white light were absent, man would suffer.

If all light were taken away, man would die. God made air to suit man's lungs; and man's lungs to need the air. God made light to suit man's eyes; and man's eyes to need and use the light.

But because of man's eminence in creation, we feel justified in saying that both the air and the light were made for man.

Now very similar is the wonderful relation of man to the Sabbath. God created man; body, mind and soul. And to meet the needs of man he ordained the sabbath.

It is as essential to man's highest good as air is to man's lungs; or as light is to man's eyes.

Therefore, Christ in the verse before our text says: "The Sabbath was made for man." This is perfectly clear.

1. The Sabbath was made for man's body. As a physical toiler it is necessary to give him bodily rest.

It is a well attested, scientific fact that in all departments of continuous labor, especially of the mine, factory, field or commercial labor, the rest of the night does not restore the powers of the body to the same strength and vitality they had 24 hours before. And "that the natural forces run steadily lower and lower from Monday morning until Saturday night, until those powers can be lifted back to their normal vitality and place, by the relaxation and rest of the Sabbath Day."

Swiss scientists have carefully calculated that the loss of nervous and physical force in physical toilers, is one-sixth greater each day than that restored by the rest of the night. And that from the standpoint of exact science, it requires one day of rest in seven to preserve man's body, strength and vitality.

Prouellion, a distinguished socialistic philosopher of France, worked out mathematically, after long and delicate experiments, the relative ratio of rest to work, which would give the greatest efficiency. Himself not a Christian he found that six days of work and one day of rest, was the only right proportion. Humbodlt, for himself, worked out the same matnematical conclusion. France tried one day in ten and failed.

The God who gave air in the proportions of 21 parts of oxygen to 79 parts of nitrogen to suit man's lungs gave Sabbath rest in the proportion of one day to six days of work to suit man's body.

Age comes on prematurely when man does not observe the Sabbath God made for his body.

2. The Sabbath was made for man's mind. We can't measure the wear and tear and restoration of the mind, as we can of the body. But we know from abundant experience and observation, that the mind that does not rest, wears out, warps, is wicked.

Dr. Edwards tells of two cases that he knew well.

Two wholesale merchants were of seemingly equal ability and opportunity. One scrupulously observed the Sabbath. At the end of 20 years he had attained eminence and did a vast business. His mind was at the maximum of its efficiency. His business had steadily advanced and his mental ability kept pace with it.

The other did not have time to keep the Sabbath. His business at first seemed to grow faster than his competitor. He made money faster. But in 20 years that brain wore out, suddenly snapped and he spent the rest of his life in an insane asylum.

Illustrations might be indefinitely multiplied.

God made the mind to rest from its usual tasks one day in seven. The neglected, it pays the inevitable penalty. The clock must be wound one day in seven. The maker made it that way.

3. The Sabbath was made for man's soul. Here is the more important thing about man. Without the Sabbath it will have no rest and will be apt never to turn to God.

For six rays there is the rush and fret of self interest and work. As has been said the stream of life grows muddy and discolored with selfishness, sensuality and worldliness. And then comes the rest and worship of the Sabbath. Man is called upon to stop and think about righteousness and truth, about God and the future. And in communion with God the soul grows clearer and purer. The dregs settle out of a man's life. And he is a better man, a better father and husband, a better citizen, a better business man, for the rest the Sabbath gives his soul.

What an accumulation of evil influences the week often brings into a man's life. Avarice, sensuality, pride and selfishness come, stifling the soul. Evil grows on unchecked and unbroken until the Sabbath comes to rest and purify the soul.

Without a Sabbath of rest for man's soul few would find salvation. In those avocations that have no Sabbath rest very few souls ever find a Savious. The Sabbath was made for man's soul, to meet its deepest needs.

Now mark you well!

While the Sabbath was made for man, as air was made for man, the Son of Man who made both air and the Sabbath is its Lord. (1) It is His day. His it is for He instituted it.

In His great creation, He created for six days and rested the seventh, a great divine object lesson. In the Ten Commandments, God's eternal tables of law, side by side with the other Commandments, He said, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy." Remember, for it was no new command, it had always been in force. Remember, for man is prone to forget it. Does God in the law forbid murder? Side by side with the command, "Thou shalt not kill," is the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

Does God forbid stealing?

Side by side with the command "Thou shalt not steal," is the command, "Remember the Sabbath Day to keep it holy."

God did not say keep one commandment and break another. His command was "to observe to do all these commandments." All are to be kept. Whatever you may think of their relative importance, He demands that you keep all.

His, it is for He fixed the time for its observance. From the creation of the world to the resurrection of Christ, He fixed the seventh day of the week to be the weekly Sabbath, to commemorate His resting from the work of creation. But to commemorate His dessurrection, He changed the day from the seventh to the first. And so on the first, the disciples met for worship. On the first the Sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed. On the first the collection for the poor was taken. On the first in continuous historic succession, all branches of the Christian Church have kept their Sabbath rest.

His day, He has fixed the time of its observance.

2nd. Because it is His day He tells us how to observe it.

Right Sabbath observance is not what you or I think of it, but what God Almighty said.

He says there is to be no work on the Sabbath. "In it thou shalt not do any work." And Christ makes it clear that the only exception are works of necessity or mercy.

We have a fine illustration of what God means by no work in Nehemiah's cleansing Jerusalem of Sabbath desecration. He specifies what he stopped there as wrong. (a) He stopped "treading the wine presses," that is as we would term it today, manufacturing. He stopped "bringing in sheaves" that is all unnecessary work on the farm. He stopped all "loading of beasts of burden," that is commerce. This covers delivery wagons, freight cars, ships, etc.

He stopped all selling of food, fish and "all manner of wares." That is all merchandise.

Manufacturing, farm work, commerce, merchandising are all thus not only forbidden by the general command, "thou shalt not do any work" but we have direct specific instructions against them.

(b) He says there is to be no secular pleasure on the Sabbath. In Isaiah He says, "If thou turn away thy face from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure, on my holy day," then I will bless thee. Do you say this is the Old Testament? It is God's word. Christ says that he came not to destroy, but to fulfill. And he specifically speaks of the Sabbath as enduring in the 24th chapter of Matthew. As Talmage once said, "If you give six days to worldly success and then voluntarily take the seventh day which God demands for His worship and especial service, and give that to worldly amusements, then you are wrong; you are so wrong that you could not be any more wrong."

You have no right to go down to the beach on Sunday for a mere pleasure trip.

You have no right to go sailing or swimming or fishing on the Sabbath Day. You have no right, and you know down in your heart that you have no right. You are breaking God's law in making it a day of pleasure. You have no right to go out to the Country Club and play golf on Sunday. It is wrong. Your conscience tells you it is wrong and all the excuses you can think of about need of fresh air and need of exercise, and need of recreation can't and don't change the sinfulness one iota.

(c) He says the Sabbath is to be a day of rest, rest for body, for mind, for soul. But rest does not mean mere stupid indolence or slumber on the Sabbath or any other day. Take enough sleep and then find true rest in something different from what we do during the week. "The best relief from worldly cares is discovered oftenest in the gentle industries of religious work."

(d) The Sabbath is to be a day of home life. What is it that holds our civilization safe? Largely a pure, true home life. Let the family be rent asunder and our society will disintegrate. The Sabbath is a powerful factor in holding the family safe.

God made the man the high priest in his own family. What can a man busy and harassed, really know of his family, without a Sabbath in which to get acquainted. Then the family is drawn close together. Then a man can get in touch with his boys. Then the clamor and the rush of the week can be laid aside. And religion, character, honor, purity and righteousness can be stressed and taught. Religious dissipation, too many services, is fatal to the Sabbath home life. But on the other hand, vastly more fatal is the great blanket New York Sunday paper, absorbing the father and poisoning the minds of the children. For the sake of your children, make and keep the Sabbath in your home what God meant it to be.

2. Finally, God means the Sabbath to be a day of worship. "Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together," is His command for the day. Without the Sabbath and its worship God's truth will perish from the earth. Without them men will no longer be converted by the preaching of the Word, the usual way.

Without them there will be no growth in grace or development in the Christian Life.

Therefore, God has ordained that on the Sabbath men shall gather in His house and there worship Him.

3. He is the Lord of the Sabbath, therefore, he punishes desecration of that day.

God gives air for man's lungs. Let them go down into the damp filled mine or the fetid cess pool, and they are poisoned. It is God's law. God gives the Sabbath for man's good. Let men shut themselves off from the Sabbath, and body, mind and soul inevitably suffer. It is God's law. One of the prophets of old said: "My Sabbaths they greatly polluted; then I said, I would pour out my fury upon them." All Sabbath desecration has brought God's punishment. Break the Sabbath and your body will pay the penalty in disease, pain and weakened efficiency. Break the Sabbath and your soul will remain away from God and be lost; or, if you are a Christian will shrivel and atrophy.

Break down the Sabbath and your home will pay the penalty. There will come loss of happiness now and your children and your children's children will make shipwreck. Break down the Sabbath, and the mightiest bulwark God has built to protect the poor toiler against the disposition of wealth will have gone.

Break down the Sabbath and our Nation, builded by Sabbath keeping ancestors, will be wrecked by their degenerate descendants.

Break the Sabbath and you have stolen from God that which is His, have defaulted in a sacred trust, and the Judge on His throne will punish you with unfailing justice.

Sad to relate, the most of us are unconsciously or deliberately becoming Sabbath breakers.

You know the extent to which Sabbath breaking goes on at the beach. Secular concerts, surf bathing and frolicking, fishing, open saloons, gambling and wide open moving picture you realize the extent to which it preshows prevail on the Sabbath. Do vails here in town? Most of the drug stores, I am informed, sell soft drinks, cigars and tobacco and everything they carry in stock. And nothing is said because they also sell medicines—a necessity.

The fruit stands take out a restaurant license; and being licensed to sell meals, a necessity, they boldly sell everything else in their shops.

Our courts refuse deliberately to enforce the ordinance against Sabbath selling because they claim it discriminates.

And Christian men buy cigars, tobacco, fruit, confectioneries and anything they want.

We are going down hill steadily and nothing is being done to check the decline.

I am speaking to Christians. This is a Christian land. We have a right to our Christian Sabbath. And we are fast losing it.

But what can we do? you ask. To begin with, stop patronizing the beach on Sunday for pleasure.

Stop as you value your soul, all buying or selling on the Sabbath, save what you know Christ would approve as absolutely necessary.

Use your influence with all your might to secure proper ordinances and proper enforcement of our Sabbath laws.

If you are living right you can boldly speak out. If you are not living right as to the Sabbath, God forgive you.

Unless you will speak out and do your part to check this tendency, when your sons are dragged down to ruin by these influences, you can only blame yourself.

If Jesus is indeed Lord of the Sabbath, following your Lord in defending His day. The forces of evil have boldly advanced.

They are flaunting their banners in your face. If you love your leader; if you love the right. If you have courage in your heart, quit you like men. Be strong. Do your duty.

A long Summer and six weeks of Autumn will afford candidates and their friends opportunity to say a great many things that they will regret before election day.

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of Wilmington, at close of business June 14th, 1912.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$125,888.78	Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures.	1,660.39	Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,648.92
All real estate owned	12,000.00		
Demand loans	6,584.50		
Due from Banks and Bankers	8,030.21	Time Certificates of Deposit	23,945.88
Gold coin	150.00		
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	227.71	Savings Deposits	79,709.60
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	780.00	Cashier's Checks outstanding	83.19
Total	$155,387.59	Total	$155,387.59

J. W. YATES ..... President J. W. LITTLE ..... Vice-President
J. F. ROACHE ..... Cashier

Began business December 1st, 1911.

MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATION

Mayor Smith and Members of City Council Felicitate Honorable Woodrow Wilson Upon His Nomination

On behalf of the City of Wilmington, Mayor Jos. D. Smith and members of the City Council yesterday sent to Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, Democratic nominee for President of the United States, a telegram congratulating him upon the high honor which has been bestowed upon him and assuring him of the high esteem in which he is held here in the city of his boyhood.

The distinguished Governor of New Jersey is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, this city being his home during the greater part of his boyhood days. His father, the late Rev. Dr. Jos. R. Wilson, was for many years pastor of the First Presbyterian church here and was ever an influence for good. The Honorable Woodrow Wilson is known personally by many of the citizens of Wilmington, a large number of whom grew up with him. He has the support of the Democratic voters here since his nomination and all believe that he is to be the next President of the United States.

The idea of sending the congratulatory message to Governor Wilson first occurred to Mayor Smith several days ago. A suggestion caused him to refer it to the other members of the City Council yesterday and all agreed that it would be eminently fitting and proper to send such a message from the city in which the Presidential nominee is so pleasantly recalled.

The telegram, as drafted by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, City Clerk and Treasurer, and signed by the Mayor and members of Council, is as follows:

"July 5th, 1912.

"Hon. Woodrow Wilson, Seagirt, N. J.

"The City of Wilmington, through its Council, congratulates you and felicitates itself on the high honor conferred upon one, once a resident, and a member of a family for many years of this city and still happily remembered by our people for its uplifting influence."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

No Aftermath of Fourth of July in County Tribunal.

That unusually good order prevailed in Wilmington during the Fourth of July holiday was borne out by the fact that in the Recorder's court yesterday not a single drunk was present to answer for his sins, and in fact, very few cases of any kind were on the docket. Most of these came over from Wednesday night, and there were only one or two arrests on the Fourth.

Thos. Devane and Blandy Morgan, alias Frank Davis, colored, who indulged in a carving contest Wednesday night, were tried on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Both were found guilty, Devane being fined $1 and costs and Morgan drawing a sentence of three months on the county roads. According to the evidence, Morgan was mostly responsible for the affair, and it seemed that he had used his knife to better effect than the other negro. Devane was cut across the back of his neck, while Morgan was slashed on one of his arms.

Willie Key, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a deadly weapon upon Will Maultsby, and was fined $25 and costs. The two negroes became involved in an argument about politics, woman suffrage, the referendum and recall, or some other pertinent subject, and Key, despairing of convincing his long-winded opponent with oratorical ability, tried the logic of an empty beer bottle forcefully applied.

Jim Jones, alias James Calvin, was charged with an assault upon Chas. Swindell. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs. Lavina Bowen and Marie Wortham, colored, were charged with disorderly conduct. Lavina was found not guilty, while the Wortham woman was convicted. Judgment was suspended on payment of the costs.

AT CAROLINA BEACH

Music by Airdome Orchestra Sunday Afternoon—The Programme

The Airdome Orchestra will again play at Carolina Beach Sunday afternoon and night, and it is expected that large crowds will go down on the steamer Wilmington during the day. An attractive programme has been prepared, and one that will be enjoyed by all who hear it. It is as follows:

Part 1

The Skeleton Rag ..... Remick
Waltz, "Tomorrow Land" .. Stuckman
Medly Overture, Sunbeam Blue Beads ..... Powell
Song, "Oh, You Circus Jay!" .. Monace

Part II

Two Step, "Take a Little Tip from Father" ..... Berlin and Snyder
Reverie, "Gloaming," ..... Rost
Harmony Rag ..... Sweatman
Schottische, "Believe Me Kid" ..... Loyd

Night Programme

March, "Ragtime Violin," .. Berlin
Selection, A. V. Tilzer's 1912 .. Tilzer
Waltz, "Down by the Old Mill Stream" ..... Taylor
Dance of the Shadows ..... Finck
Song, "Pickaninny Man" ..... Janids
Rag, "That Haunting Melody" ..... Cohen

Mr. M. Cronly Ill.

Friends of Mr. Michael Cronly will regret to learn that he is ill at his home on South Third street. Mr. Cronly was overcome by a fainting spell at the Court House yesterday morning, but soon recovered. He took the 1 o'clock car for his home on the sound, and was overcome again before the car reached 17th and Market streets. He was taken to his home on South Third street in Dr. Harllee Bellamy's automobile and given medical attention. It was stated last evening that Mr. Cronly was better and that he would probably be out Monday, and his many friends will hope that this will be the case.

The Choice of A Husband

is too important a matter for a woman to be handicapped by weakness, bad blood or foul breath. Avoid these killhopes by taking Dr. King's Life Pills. New strength, fine complexion, pure breath, cheerful spirits—things that win men follow their use. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. R. R. Bellamy.

THE CITY FINANCES

Statement Showing Monthly Audit of The Treasurer for June

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, has just finished his audit for the month of June. The general fund is shown in detail as follows: Receipts—Back taxes, $1,466.69; licenses—merchants, corporations, etc., $6,089.50; vehicles, $388.25; chauffeurs, $207; dogs, $1,153.90; markets' rents, $319.65; surveys, $30; plumbing permits, $33.50; fumnigation, $33.50; miscellaneous, $5, total of $9,726.99. The disbursements amounted to $26,097.70, leaving a deficit on July 1st of $1,159.52.

Receipts, disbursements and balances of the other funds are as follows: Water and sewerage (operating), balance June 1st, $9,387.46; receipts, $519.71; disbursements, $2,880.01; balance, July 1st, $7,027.16; water and sewerage (bonds), balance June 1st, $127,960.71; receipts, $20; disbursements, $80; balance July 1st, $127,900.71. Street improvement fund, balance June 1st, $171,632.86; receipts, $57.27; disbursements, $21,363.63; balance July 1st, $150,326.50. Sinking fund, June 1st. $2,014.32; receipts, $3,500; balance July 1st, $5,514.32. Park fund, balance June 1st, $805.30 which remained in same. Interest, receipts, $1,260.45. Sidewalks, June 1st, deficit of $6,398.84; receipts, $646.10; disbursements. $942.18; deficit July 1st, $6,694.92, same being money advanced by the city for granolithic sidewalk and which is to be paid back by the abutting property owners. Real estate, deficit of $13,500. Scavenger work and outfit, deficit June 1st, $3,621.93; receipts, $523.30; disbursements, $1,292.41, a deficit July 1st, $4,391.04. Totals—Balance June 1st, $303,491.07; receipts, $16,253.82; disbursements, $52,655.93; balance July 1st. $267,088.96.

MAYOR SMITH BUYS AUTO

City's Chief Executive Now Has Handsome Cadillac Car

Not to be outdone by two other members of Council, Councilman W. E. Perdew and B. C. Moore, who own automobiles, Mayor Joseph D. Smith has purchased and had delivered to him a handsome Cadillac, one of the best make of cars on the market. It is a five-passenger touring car and has been remarked upon as being one of the handsomest cars in the city. The car was purchased from Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., agent for the Cadillac as well as other famous makes. The other two members of Council, Councilman P. Q. Moore and M. G. Tiencken, may soon acquire a car; in fact, the former has already been negotiating for one, having about come to the conclusion that he would prefer a smooth-running auto to his faithful horse and buggy. Mayor Smith discarded his horse and buggy about six months ago. The Mayor has not had the necessary experience yet in the operation of a car to entitle him to a license, so he is spending his evenings after closing hour at 5 o'clock in practicing. He hopes that in about ten days that he will have mastered the art sufficiently to obtain a license. The car is being operated under license of his son. Mr. Franklin Smith, who is experienced in handling a machine. Mayor Smith has promised all members of Council a long ride in his car as soon as he is able to operate it himself and the members are looking forward with pleasure to the outing.

RED MEN'S EXCURSION

Outing to Carolina to be Given by Eyota Tribe—Features

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season to Carolina Beach is the one planned by Eyota Tribe, No. 5, Improved Order of Red Men, which will be conducted on Wednesday, July 24th. There will be three trips of the steamer Wilmington, the boat leaving her dock here at 9 A. M., 2:30 and 7 P. M. The last boat will return to Wilmington at 11 P. M. Music will be furnished by a fine orchestra and dancing will be in order practically all day for those who care for this form of amusement.

One of the features of the day will be a real Indian wedding and in an advertisement in today's paper the committee is advertising for a couple that would like to take the vows. A valuable prize will be given, it is announced. To the most graceful dancer will be given a sterling silver buckle, which is on display at Honnet's. A pair of white shoes will be given to the Red Man selling the largest number of tickets. The shoes are on display at J. W. H. Fuchs' store. Prizes for the running race will be announced later.

Committees in charge of the affair are as follows: M. E. Keathley, chairman, in charge of the refreshments; A. W. Clemmons, floor manager; R. F. Carr, master of ceremonies; judge of the contests, Wm. Sheehan, Jr.

MR. W. S. HANNA DEAD.

Passed Away Thursday Night at Asheville—The Funeral.

Mr. W. S Hanna, of this city, died in Asheville Thursday at midnight, following a long period of failing health, and while his death was not entirely unexpected, yet the sad intelligence was received here with deep regret on the part of many friends. Mr. Hanna is survived by his widow and one child, Miss Margaret Hanna, who reside at the corner of Seventh and Grace streets. They wil be remembered with sincere sympathy in the hour of their great sorrow. Mrs. Hanna, before her marriage, was Miss Compton, of this city.

The remains will reach this city this afternoon on the 1:40 o'clock train and will be borne direct to the lodge at Oakdale cemetery, where the funeral will be held. Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, will conduct the services.

Meeting of City Council

Mayor Smith yesterday called a special meeting of the City Council to be held at 10 o'clock this morning for the purpose of considering the matter of naming a committee to confer with a like committee from the Board of County Commissioners to take under advisement the question of the city and county purchasing jointly an incinerator to destroy the carrion of the county and trash collected on the streets. The two bodies held a joint meeting a few days ago at which tais action was decided upon. Other matters may also be considered by the Council this morning, though no announcement of this was made at the City Hall yesterday.

MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Sat as Committee on Audit and Finance Yesterday—Report of County Treasurer for the Month of June.

Sitting as a committee on audit and finance, the Board of County Commissioners met yesterday afternoon at the Court House, with three members, Chairman D. McEachern, and Mommissioners M. W. Divine and J. T. Kerr, present, also Clerk W. A. Williams. The routine business of auditing the accounts of the county for the past month was gone through with and the report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green for the month of June was received.

After the meeting the members, accompanied by Mr. Frank L. Huggins, made a trip to the county farm to look over a piece of property which Mr. Huggins wishes to purchase for a manufacturing site.

The report of the county treasurer for the past month was as follows:

Balance on hand June 1st—General county fund, $7,641.11; special county fund, $47.61; road fund, $21,746.85; road sinking fund, $17,051.66; hospital fund, $4,071.55.

Receipts—Cash from Recorder's court, $106.10; interest for and on account road fund, $20.48; order to transfer from general to road fund, $840; cash from Recorder's court, $123.25; schedule B, tax, $3,331.89; cash from Recorder's court, $189.10; cash from county home, $229.02; back taxes, $497.65; court costs, $8.55; cash for sale of rock and hire of convicts for and on account of road fund, $59.65; marriage licenses, $32.40; jury tickets, $6.00; jail fees, $135; a total of $56,006.02.

Disbursements — General county fund, by transfer to road fund $840; warrants paid, public buildings, $33.14; roads and bridges, $547.70; United Charities, $140.75; outdoor poor, $374.56; county home, $545.02; Recorder's court, $293.17; Superior Court, $741.05; jail, $212.42; tax listing, $209.05; stationery and advertising, $20.45; election, $76.90; magistrates, $8.89; Commissioners, $100; Register of Deeds, $115.30; superintendent of health, $150; coroner, $5.60; constable, $3.40; county attorney, $83.33; clerk, $83.33; janitor, $55; treasurer's commissions, $104.06; hospital $759.37; roads, $3,078.14; a total of $8,580.63.

Balance on hand July 1st, $47,425.39, as follows: general county fund, $7,425.10; special county fund, $47.61; road fund, $19,588.84; road sinking fund, $17,051.66; hospital, $3,312.18.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Announcements By Wilmington Pastors for Services Tomorrow

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabbath services at 11 A. M., and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets——Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., and 6 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M., by Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor; preaching at 6 P. M., by Rev. J. M. Plowden. Sunday School at 4:50 P. M.; Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M.

Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church will preach at the chapel at the beach at 8:30 P. M. tomorrow.

Henceforth the Epworth League of Grace church will hold its services on Sunday morning at 10:15 o'clock, preceding preaching service. All are earnestly requested to attend these important services.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street, Rev. H. E. Beatty, pastor—Divine service tomorrow 11 A. M. Public service of the Young People's Mission Study Class Sunday 8 P. M. Sunday School 10 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M Public cordially invited.

Presbyterian Immanuel, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M., by the pastor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Some of the Papers That Were Filed For Record Yesterday

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Rachel Ann Gore to Cuthbert Martin, for $3,600, lot on Church, 100 feet west of Front street, 57x72 feet in size; Jas. M. Evans and wife to C. C. Chadbourn, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Meares 137 feet east of Third street, 33x100 feet in size; T. G. Landen and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $100 and other considerations, lots 22 and 23 in Block 22, Carolina Place; Mary C. James to Molly Levy Woodward, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Market, 115 feet east of 18th street, 50x113 feet in size; F. W. Dick, trustee, to Wrightsville Beach Suburban Development Company, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Wrightsville Beach. on Atlanta street, 100 feet west of Ocean avenue, 100x100 feet in size; Wright Simmons and wife to C. D. Weeks, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wooster, 101 2-3 feet east of Fourth street, 64x165 feet in size; A. W. Pate and others to Suburban Land Company, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Bradley's creek, containing 4 1-2 acres.

Charter Received Yesterday

Articles of incorporation were received yesterday from Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, of Raleigh, for the Mutual Canning Company, of this city, of which a number of the local wholesale grocers are the incorporators. The authorized capital stock is $50,000 and practically all of this has been subscribed. A meeting will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

Crabs Defeat the Clams.

In a rather poorly played game of indoor baseball in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night the Crabs defeated the Clams by a score of 4 to 1. There were no special features save a one-handed stab by Davis in the sixth inning. LeMoyne, Shepard and Davis, for the Crabs, and K. Davis and Boone, for the Clams, formed the batteries for the evening.

THE ELECTRICAL FRATERNITY

Annual Meeting Today and Rejuvenation of Sons of Jove This Evening—Clam Bake Will be a Big Feature.

Electrical men, including all branches of the profession from manufacturer to electricians, are arriving on almost every train for the annual outing at Oceanic Hotel, and the rejuvenation of the Sons of Jove, the electrical fraternity, which takes places in the assembly hall of the hotel this evening, at which time 100 or more candidates will be initiated.

This morning at 10 o'clock those who have already arrived will be taken on special suburban cars provided by the Tidewater Power Company for a visit and inspection of the power plant of the company. They will also make a trip around the belt line in the city, returning to the hotel about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. At 3 o'clock this afternoon there will be a rehearsal of the degree team, which will begin the initiatory work at 6 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock this evening the first and only public session will be held. An address will be made at this time by Mr. Chas. N. Evans, president of the Southern National Bank, who will welcome the visitors; Mr. D. H. Braymer, editor of The Southern Electrician, Atlanta; Mr. Julied Binford, Jr., of Richmond, Past Statesman of Virginia, The latter arrived yesterday. There will also be a number of other talks.

Immediately following the session tonight the members of the fraternity will enjoy a clam bake, which will be served by the Oceanic Hotel. This will be the concluding feature of the annual gathering and will doubtless prove one of the most enjoyable.

OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Impressive Ceremonial at Meeting of Hanover Lodge, I. O. O. F.

At the regular meeting last night of Hanover Lodge, No. 145, I. O. O. F., the following officers were duly installed for the ensuing term by Lodge Deputy Past Grand J. W. Overby, assisted by Past Grands C. R. Spooner, C. F. Williams, S. A. Matthews, S. E. Rodgers and R. P. Johnson:

Noble Grand, P. A. Bounds; Vice Grand, M. Hewitt; Recording Secretary, Jno. E. Wood; Financial Secretary, E. S. Hancock; Treasurer, W. H. Howell; O. G., S. E. Rodgers, I. G., C. T. Johnson; R. S. N. G., C. N. Packer; L. S. N. G., R. F. Brown, R. S. V. G., B. E. Newkirk; L. S. V. G., Luther B Murray; Warden, P. L. Page; Conductor, O. H. Adams; R. S. S., G. H. Savage; L. S. S., S. T. Weaver, Chaplain, R. P. Johnson; S. P. G., J. S. Potter; Organist, C. L. Skipper; Trustees, S. E. Rodgers, S. A. Matthews, P. A. Bounds.

The following committees were appointed: Delgado Relief Committee, R. P. Johnson, R. O. Carter, C. L. Skipper; Supervising Committee, S. A. Matthews, W. H. Howell, R. P. Johnson; Auditing Committee, C. R. Spooner, J. S. Potter, C. F. Williams. Hall Committee, W. H. Howell, M. Hewitt, J. W. Overby, General Relief Committee, Jno. E. Wood.

MR. EDWIN BORDEN

Former Pastor Pays High Tribute to Wilmington Citizen

His former pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole, of Raleigh, formerly pastor of Grace M. E. Church, this city, pays the following beautiful tribute to the late Mr. Edwin Borden in this week's issue of the Raleigh Christian Advocate:

"And the white soul of Edwin Borden has been called. Heaven's gate has rarely opened to one so worthy to enter. While here his feet sought the paths of honor—and never did pilgrim make surer step than he. The Christ was the One Being that was altogether lovely to him—what he taught was very beautiful to him—the joy of his life was found in often sitting at his feet and in going forth to the tasks that he gave. For years and years he was chairman of the official board of Grace Church, Wilmington—and there was never a moment when he behaved unseemly or when the board was not honored in its head. Last Sunday he passed—and joined the white-robed company whose garments have been washed in the blood of the lamb. A gallant soul, has been knighted. Very pleasant hast thou been to me, my brother. My path will be the lonlier because thou art gone."

HELP RAISE MONUMENT FUND.

Capt. R. P. Paddison Names Committee to Solicit in New Hanover.

The following ladies have been appointed by Capt. R. P. Paddison as a committee to solicit subscriptions in New Hanover county to aid in the erection of a monument on the Court House square at Burgaw to commemorate the memory of the brave soldiers who volunteered in the Confederate army from what is now Pender county, viz: Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Miss Lila Keith, Miss Ida Black, Mrs. Herbert McClammy, Mrs. Jeff Xanthos. The descendants of these soldiers living in New Hanover are earnestly requested to aid in a small subscription to this worthy cause when called on by the committee. It is with pleasure Capt. Paddison notes the committee of ladies appointed for this work in Pender county are hard at work and meeting with great success.

Some Fine Cotton.

The Star yesterday was shown a couple of green cotton bolls, fully two-thirds matured, from the farm of Mr. M. B. Thompson, a prominent merchant of Wampee, S. C. This cotton was planted April 15th, and is said to be exceedingly fine. The average of this field of the staple, Mr. Thompson says, is about three weeks ahead of cotton generally, all crops on an average being about 30 days earlier than last year. Mr. Thompson has already dug some very fine sweet potatoes, indicating that with favorable seasons this will be an early Fall.

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Drink Horsford's Acid Phosphate. More effective relief from Summer heat. Healthful, invigorating and refreshing.

"The Adopted Son"

An exceedingly human heart interest story of modern city life at the Grand Theatre today. **

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..Theatrical..

The Grand Theatre will offer a big bill in pictures for the large Saturday crowds that are sure to throng the pretty little playhouse this afternoon and evening. Not only will the pictures feature the bill, but the orchestra will discourse special, sweet music and pains will be taken to see that the house is kept perfectly cool, comfortable and delightfully ventilated.

"The Squaw Man's Sweetheart," is a story in which is told that a squaw man learns that his sweetheart back East is coming to visit him and he drives his squaw out. She in retaliation visits her tribe, tells her story and the white girl is captured by the Indians, the squaw man being notified that she will be killed. He succeeds in rescuing her, but is pursued by the Indians. After many thrilling adventures the pair finally escape.

"The Adopted Son" by Selig, is an exceedingly human heart interest story of modern city life. Mrs. Terry, a poor widow, cannot bear to see her baby go hungry and leaves it with a note in the auto of rich Mrs. Kenyon, who has just lost her own baby. When the baby is found one of its little shies is missing. Mrs. Kenyon decides to raise the baby as her own and puts its own clothes, a shoe, and the note away. The future life of the child and its final restoration to its rightful parents makes a most interesting and captivating little narrative.

In addition to these great films there will be still a third and while not a feature, it will be equally as good and as interesting.

At the Bijou

In anticipation of the usual big Saturday rush, in order to delight that big rush in every way, the new Bijou has prepared a most elaborate programme for today. The film menu today is one of the choicest ever presented and will please everyone. What has been pronounced by critics and the National Board of Censors as the best film the Biograph Company has ever manufactured is on the bill for today. It is "The School Teacher and the Waif" and it breathes of the sweetness and freedom of country life, into which the ways of the city are suddenly thrust. It is a pastoral comedy of beautiful nature and besides furnishing wholesome amusement it teaches a tender, timely lesson.

"When the Heart Calls" is another star for today that is of high-class nature. It is a thriller, but there is nothing jarring about it. It tells of the hardy pioneer days and of the capture of a little child by the Indians. The child grows up among the Red Skins and in after life learns her history, but she is too strongly identified with the Indians to leave them, and so she remains. Her adventures among the Indians and the camp-fire scenes among the people who first plunged into the great northwest are indeed interesting.

All the other films for today are features and the fun photoplays are of the finest laugh type. They should be seen.

Mail Carriers Will Fly.

This is an age of great discoveries. Progress rides on the air. Soon we may see Uncle Sam's mail carriers flying in all directions, transporting mail. People take a wonderful interest in a discovery that benefits them. That's why Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs, colds and other throat and lung diseases is the most popular medicine in America. "It cured me of a dreadful cough," writes Mrs. J. F. Davis, Stickney Corner, Me., "after doctor's treatment and all other remedies had failed." For coughs, colds or any bronchial affection it's unequaled. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy.

MR. DAVID GREGG DEAD

Passed Away at His Home at Luling, Texas, Last Week

Many friends of the family in this city have learned with regret of the death of Mr. David Gregg, of Luling, Texas, which occurred at his residence in that town Saturday, June 22nd, his death being caused by an acute attack of lagrippe. He was one of the pioneer merchants of that town and the Luling Signal devotes nearly two columns in giving an account of his career.

Mr. Gregg was born in Cheraw, S. C., March 16th, 1849, his father being the Rt. Rev. Bishop Gregg, the first bishop of Texas, and one of the most powerful of his time. With his father, Mr. Gregg went to Texas while a lad and settled in San Antonio, later moving to Austin. While a loyal Texan in every sense of the word, he always had a very tender feeling for the State of his nativity.

Mr. Gregg is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. L. Gregg, one daughter, Mrs. G. C. Walker, one son, Mr. W. W. Gregg, five grandchildren, Gregg, Josie and Annie Francies, George and Nannie Walker. He is also survived by a brother, O. H. Gregg, and family, who live in Texas.

Mr. Gregg was married three times, his third wife surviving. His first and second wives were Wilmington ladies, the first being Miss Josephine Davis, daughter of the late Mr. Junius Davis, a brother of the late Hon. George Davis. His second marriage was to Miss Sue Watters, niece of the late Mr. William Watters, of this city. These ladies have many relatives in Wilmington, who have learned with deep regret of the death of Mr. Gregg.

Mr. Gregg is well remembered in Wilmington for it was here that he attended the famous school of General Colston. A number of his fellow students are still living, and they speak tenderly of his fine character and manliness as a youth. He belonged to the well-known Gregg family of which the lamented General Maxy Gregg was one of the distinguished members.

Bell Must Serve Time

Governor W. W. Kitchin has revoked the conditional pardon granted Walter Bell, a white man w. was sentenced in the Recorder's court over a year ago to serve a term of 18 months on the county roads for an assault with a deadly weapon upon Geo. Cameron, and Bell has been turned over to the superintendent of the county roads to serve out his time. Bell served several months of his sentence and was then pardoned upon condition that he report to the Recorder's court once a month and show that he was living a sober and industrious life. It was said that he had failed to live up to these conditions, and for that reason the pardon was revoked.

Negroes Have Not Been Found.

Though county officers continued their search yesterday, no trace of Robert Berry, the negro suspected of stealing Mr. Henry J. MacMillan's automobile out of his garage on the Fourth of July and smashing into the car of Mr. J. N. Brittain with it, has been discovered, nor have the officers been able to find any trace of the unknown negro who was with Berry. It is not unlikely that the negroes have left the city.

Associated Charities in June.

The report of the treasurer of the Associated Charities for the month of June is as follows: Receipts—New Hanover county, $125; cash, $1; Mrs. W. L. Parsley, $25; Mrs. W., $2. Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.34; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $122; rent, for those in need, $15; cash help, $5.20; telephone, $2.33; printing, $17; railroad fare, $4.45.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. W. W. Koch and family have returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Newbern.

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Miss Mabel Orrell is spending a few days in Mullins, S. C., the guest of Misses May and Blanche Byrd.

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Mrs. Mary McDonald, of Charlotte, arrived last night to visit Mrs. Jas H. Taylor, Jr., on St. James' Square.

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Mr. J. H. Williams and family, of Lakeland, Fla., are visiting friends here. They will spend some time in the city.

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Miss Barbara Dozier has arrived to spend the remainder of the Summer with her sister, Mrs. Thos. B. Willard, in South Wilmington.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Jeannette Chalmers Glenn, of Wilmington, is visiting Miss Helen Crawford McNeill, on Haymount."

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The Young People's Mission Study Class of St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church will hold a public service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. An interesting programme has been prepared and the public is invited.

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At the home of Mr. C. R. Mason, on Middle Sound, next Thursday, July 11th, a fish fry and basket picnic will be given. All who desire to attend are most cordially invited to go and take a basket full of good things. A great time is promised all.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. W. Rowland, of Lakeland, Fla., is a visitor in the city for a few days.

—Mr. P. L. Kornegay, of Atlanta, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. R. Hunter, of Charlotte, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. S. P. Hewett, of Rocky Mount, is in the city visiting relatives and friends.

—Mrs. J. B. Haymore, of Bladenboro, was among last night's guests at The Orton.

—Messrs. Floyd Johnson and A. Colter, of Cerro Gordo, were among the arrivals at The Orton late last night.

—Among last night's arrivals at The Orton were T. M. Lee, Clinton; J. M. Chesnutt and Frank Chesnutt, Hamlet, and Thos. B. Jacocks, Tarboro.

—Mr. C. McD. Davis, general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Savannah, Ga., arrived in the city last night to spend a few days.

—Mr. E. Alexander, of Charlotte, who will be an instructor at Fishburne Military School, Waynesboro, Va., this Fall, was here yesterday in the interest of that institution.

—Mr. R. E. Doles, assistant chief clerk to Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., local freight agent of the Coast Line, will leave tonight for a 10-day visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

—Messrs. E. C. Cohen, Washington, D. C., and J. S. Hartsell, Philadelphia, two of the most popular passenger traffic officials of the Coast Line, arrived last night on the Seaboard train and are guests at The Orton.

—Arrivals at the Colonial Hotel yesterday included E. J. Johnson, Washington, D. C.; W. L. Moore and M. Burke, Norfolk; G. L. Caldwell, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Cashwell, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Misses Edna and Julia Cashwell, Abbotsburg; Edward Bullard, Charlotte; J. A. Barker, Lumberton; P. A. Brown, Ivanhoe.

—Among the guests at the Southern Hotel yesterday were D. L. Pridgen, Godwin; J. P. Brown, Bannerman's Bridge; Geo. W. Meredith, Newbern; J. D. Hedrick, Clarkton; J. L. Johnston, Burgaw; G. J. Moore, Rose Hill; Fred E. Weaver, Greensboro; Miss Louise Callihan, Council's; Miss Carrie Wells, J. T. Wells, Wallace.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were W. T. Cox, Catherine Lake; J. H. Livingston, C. A. Watkins, Bolivia; Jos. M. Hines, Greenville; Miss N. A. White, Lumberton; J. H. Kluck, W. M. Gallant, Thomas Fuller, Charlotte; B. J. Sanderlin, W. T. Sanderlin, Council; W. B. Valentine, W. A. Reynolds, Asheville; F. Shipp, Clinton; Mrs. G. E. Mercer and children, Bolivia; Miss Mary Wilson, O. E. Wilson, Joe Weaver, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Harllee, Greensboro; J. M. Powell, R. W. Powell, M. T. Dickinson, W. E. Stroud, Goldsboro; C. Ed Taylor, Southport; J. Bayard Clark, Elizabethtown.

Seldom.

It is seldom that a man succeeds in overestimating his own unimportance.

HEAT OFTEN TENDS TO MAKE WOMEN PALE AND WEAK

They Neglect Their Bowels And the Poisons Vitiate The Blood

Hot weather has a very weakening effect on women. They become too languid to exercise and have appetite for light, tasty foods, like salads and other cold concoctions, which do not digest readily and tend to increase their natural tendency to constipation.

At this season women especially, need all their strength to resist the enervating effect of the heat. Good digestion and regularity of the bowels are essential. Some fruits have laxative properties, but they are uncertain in their effect, and are not generally advised. A mild bowel stimulant and digestant, such as Dr. Caldwell's syrup Pepsin, is preferable because it is certain in its effect, natural in its action, and wholly safe. Take a dose of Syrup Pepsin at night and by morning the sick headache and indigestion will be gone.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere, and costs fifty cents a bottle; a larger size, intended for family use, costs one dollar. If you have never used Syrup Pepsin and would like a free trial bottle, postpaid, write to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 406 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

Bible Class Meeting

Owing to change in the hour of meeting of the Sunday School of the First Baptist church from 4:30 to 9:45 A. M., the president of the Business Men's Bible Class requests every member, who possibly can, to attend the class tomorrow morning at 9:45 sharp. All men in the city, who do not attend any Sunday School, are cordially invited to attend.

MERELY GUERILLA WARFARE.

Organized Revolution Has Given Way to Bushwhacking.

El Paso, Texas, July 5.—Organized revolution in Mexico, insofar as it simulated a military campaign of concentrated forces, was by today's movement of the rebel army shown to have ended and in its place there was substituted a guerilla warfare threatening widespread devastation in northwestern Mexico.

Five troop trains bore the retreating insurrectos from the vicinity of the city of Chihuahua to Juarez, opposite here, and before the day was over it was expected the most of the rebels would be sent southwest from Juarez a distance of 75 miles to Cases Grandes, from which point it was intended to effect an entrance to the rich mining State of Sonora.

Having abandoned Chihuahua to the Federals, the rebels destroyed all bridges between Bachimba where the last battle occurred, and Sauez, 30 miles north of Chihuahua, the small station at which the rebel outposts are gathered. The evacuation of the city of Chihuahua means that the zone of rebel control will be greatly diminished, Juarez being the only important point that remains.

Gen. Pascual Orozco, the rebel chief, spent the night at Sauez, but was expected in Juarez today to direct the movements of various bands into which the rebel army is disintegrating. Juarez is the rebel capital, train loads of archives having been moved there within the last few days. Though the invasion of Sonora means a rambling campaign in the mountains, the rebels, most of them mountaineers, believe themselves equal to it. The revolution in that form, they say, will prove more vexatious to the government than an organized campaign. To check the rebel invasion of Sonora, the Mexican government is moving forces from Agua Prieta and western Sonora. Fully 4,000 men are believed to be under way to intercept the rebels. Gen. San Jines left Agua Prieta today for Frontera, Sonora, to take command of the main column, and while the forces of Gen. San Jines are engaging the rebels on the State line between Sonora and Chihuahua the army of Gen. Huerta is to move up from the city of Chihuahua along the Mexican Northwestern Railroad toward Cases Grandes and attack the rebels from the rear.

Though the rebel forces are being gathered at point around Juarez they will not long be in that vicinity, the real mobilization point being Cases Grandes, southwest of here, the gateway of Sonora.

The next battle, if any occurs, will be at Casas Grandes.

At Juarez there is little likelihood of a fight as the rebels plan to withdraw most of their forces toward Sonora. Reports early today were to the effect that no Federals had as yet entered the city of Chihuahua, though a detachment of cavalry under Gen. Rabago was said to be nearing the town.

At Federal Headquarters, at Bachimba, July 5.—The brief resistance of the rebels which preceded their retreat caused comparatively little loss of life, but the destruction of the railroad for 40 miles to the city of Chihuahua is so extensive as to prevent the arrival of the main Federal columns into the former rebel capital for at least three days. Gen. Huerta has a repair gang of 1,000 men with him and expects to repair the road in three days.

MYSTERIOUS CONFERENCE

Roosevelt's Aides Meet Him at Sagamore Hill—Colonel Reticent

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 5.—Several of Colonel Roosevelt's aides gathered at Sagamore Hill tonight for a conference, attended by some mystery. They were Medill McCormick, of Chicago; Senator Dixon, of Montana, and George W. Perkins and George L. Stoddard, of New York.

When asked in regard to the convention the colonel was unusually reticent.

"I'd rather not say anything about it," he said.

He said that his platform would be ready in a week or so. He has received letters, he continued, from several men who were prominent in his campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination, but were reported to have left him since the Chicago convention. They told him they were with him despite reports to the contrary. He thought others who have "flopped" had acted prematurely and before long some of them would want to come back again.

"That platforms of both the Republican and the Democratic parties call for rigid enforcement of the anti-trust law. They are wrong."

So declared Colonel Roosevelt today.

The former President said in his campaign he would attack both parties upon this score. He intends to take the position which he outlined in his speech at Osawatomi. Kas., two years ago, when he said that the great business enterprises of the country had come to stay and should be controlled by means of close supervision by the National government. To attempt to abolish them, he said today, "was futile."

As for the tariff, Colonel Roosevelt said the Democratic party had gone on record in favor of free entry of the necessities of life.

"The first person that such a policy would harm would be the farmer," he continued.

"The Democratic party could do only one of two things. It might wink at its tariff plank, and admit that it was written for campaign purposes only, or it might attempt to enforce it, which would mean ruin to the country."

Free trade, he said, would be so disastrous that the country would soon come back to the principle of protection.

Malaria Causes Loss of Appetite.

The Old Standard GROVES TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out malaria and builds up the system. For grown people and children, 50c.

WILSON SPENDS BUSY DAY

Democratic Nominee Tries to Answer His Telegrams

Seagirt, N. J., July 5.—Governor Wilson today spent a comparatively quiet but busy day. During the morning he had a long conference with William G. McAdoo, of New York, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the treasureship of the Democratic National Committee. In the afternoon he received a number of visitors and at dinner tonight United States Senator O'Gorman, of New York, was his guest. Neither Senator O'Gorman nor Mr. McAdoo would discuss their conferences with the Governor except that they concerned the coming campaign.

Governor Wilson began today to answer personally, if possible, each of 10 thousand letters and telegrams he has recived since his nomination. He dictated a hundred letters today, but with a corps of extra stenographers who have been summoned the Governor hoped to make great impression on his voluminous mail before his departure for Chicago to attend the meeting of the National Committee there on July 15th. If time permits, Governor Wilson will stop off in Indianapolis on his way to Chicago, probably next Sunday, to visit his running mate, Governor Marshall. The latter amused Governor Wilson not a little today with a telegram reading:

"May Seagirt, N. J., go down in history with Seagirt, Salamis. Fully one-tenth of my messages promise Republican support to the ticket."

Salamis is a seagirt island in the Gulf of Aehina near which the Greeks under Themistocles gained a memorable naval victory over the Persians in 480 B. C., and of which Solon and Euripides were natives.

The Governor's mail was burdened today with requests for speaking engagements in many States. In addition Thomas C. Burke, of Oregon, a brother of Governor Burke, of North Dakota, called to remind the Governor of the desire of the people in his section to hear the nominee. Maurice Connally, of DuBuque, an Iowa delegate who is a candidate for Congress, asked Governor Wilson to speak in Iowa and if possible, in his district.

J. H. Bankhead, Jr., son of the Alabama Senator, called during the day. E. E. Grosscup, Democratic State chairman, also had a long talk with the nominee.

Governor Wilson had a burglar scare last night. After the last door had been bolted, the lights turned off and the family had gone to sleep, Walter Measday, the Governor's personal secretary; Colonel Archibald Alexander, his aide; Robert S. Hudspeth, New Jersey National committeeman; David S. Crater, Secretary of State of New Jersey, remembered that they had left their traveling bags in the Governor's office. They tried all the doors and attempted to awaken the butler but could not. So they pried open a window and boosted Colonel Alexander in. He tiptoed over to the bags gathered them in his hands and started them for the window when the office became flooded with light. A man clad in pajamas stood in the doorway.

"What are you doing here?" he thundered.

It was the Governor. A moment later explanations settled the incident.

School Land Ship.

One of the features of their public school training which the boys of Berlin, Germany, enjoy most is the "land ship," on which young sailors go through a regular daily training. The Iltis is the name of the land ship which has been built and which has a crew of 120 boys. The larger boys act as officers. When they are at work on the land ship the boys dress in middy blouses and caps. There is gun practice on the land ship every day, and a naval drill, and all the usual work of a ship is done by the boys. They have the greatest fun in climbing the spars and hoisting the sails, and life on the Iltis is so popular that there are always more applicants for the crew than there are places to be filled.

SHE SUFFERED TEN MONTHS

Mrs. Blankenship Tells of Her Restoration to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Elliston, Va.—"I feel it my duty to express my thanks for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I was a sufferer from female troubles and had been confined in bed over one third of my time for ten months. I could not do my housework and had fainting spells so that my husband could not leave me alone for five minutes at a time.

"Now I have been restored to health and it has come from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Whenever I see a suffering woman I want to tell her what this medicine has done for me and I will always speak a good word for it."—Mrs. ROBERT BLANKENSHIP, Elliston, Va., Montgomery Co.

Was Helpless—Now Well.

Trenton, Mo.—"About two years ago I had female trouble and inflammation so bad that I was literally helpless and had to be tended like a baby. I could not move my body or lift my foot for such severe pains that I had to scream. I was very nervous and had a weakness.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me to such an extent that I think there is no medicine like it for female troubles. I am up and able to do my work again and I give you full permission to publish my letter for the sake of other suffering women."—Mrs. W. T. PURNELL, 320-10th St., Trenton, Mo.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mr. Wm. M. Branch, of Raleigh, is spending a few days at the Hanover Inn.

Miss Louise Wright, an attractive young lady of Raleigh, is the guest of Miss Bessie Bridgers at the beach.

Mrs. O. E. Thomas and charming daughter, Miss Marie Thomas, of Columbia, are at the Seashore Hotel for several weeks.

Mrs. T. Clancy Evans and little son returned yesterday to their home in Lumberton, after a stay of several weeks at Hanover Inn.

Mr. Hudson Moore, of Atlanta, arrived yesterday to join Mrs. Moore and party who have been spending some time at the Seashore Hotel.

Mr. L. J. Carter and family, of Wilmington, are at the Hanover Inn for a stay of several days. Miss Maggie Leonard is a member of their party.

Alan Hallett, Esq., of New York, who has relatives and friends in this city, is spending a few days at the beach and is being pleasantly greeted.

For the benefit of Catholics who are living on the beach Father C. Dennen announced yesterday that mass will be held at his cottage, No. 207, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Several fishing parties were out yesterday from both the Oceanic and Seashore hotels, and according to the reports received at the hostelries in the afternoon, practically all were successful.

Mrs. Archibald Daingerfield, Mrs. Haigh Daingerfield and Miss May Daingerfield, of Charlotte, who spent the past two or three weeks most pleasantly at the Seashore Hotel, have returned to their home.

Thursday's Savannah Morning News: "Miss Louise Wise and Miss Margaret Ellis left yesterday for Miss Wise's home, Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Ellis will spend some time as her guest at Wrightsville Beach."

Miss Jennie Corbett, daughter of Captain and Mrs. W. F. Corbett, entertained a number of friends on a Fourth of July sailing trip Thursday. The party went out in the launch Suwannee, of the Oceanic Hotel fleet, and several hours were delightfully spent cruising up and down the sounds.

Little Miss Marjorie Willard, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Willard, entertained a number of her young friends last evening at a very charming Japanese party. The Willard cottage was very attractively decorated for the affair. Many games were played and refreshments were served.

Arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday included the following: Miss Leta D. Conway, Miss Mae Wells and Mrs. Glass, Atlanta; J. H. Cashwell, St. Petersburg, Fla.; W. J. Cashwell, McColl, S. C.; S. L. Cashwell, Washington, D. C.; Misses Julia and Edna Croswell, Abbottsburg, N. C.

Thursday's Atlanta Journal says: "Messrs. Dixon and George McCarty left Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach——Mrs. W. J. Stoddard and Miss Marie Stoddard will leave this week for Wrightsville Beach——Mrs. James Peavy and son, Richard, with Miss Mabel Jones and Miss Hattie Peavy, leave tonight for Wrightsville Beach, to be gone ten days."

There are more people on the beach now than at any other time since the season opened, and there are a great many others to arrive today. The season is fairly on now, and the resort is alive with the visitors. They come from all parts of this State, South Carolina, Georgia and other States. The cool weather during the month of June kept back the crowd to some extent, but the season of low temperatures seems to have been broken and the people are flocking to the famous resort. Hotel proprietors hope that in view of the late season that they will be able to keep open later than usual this year.

Arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday included the following: F. J. Sizemore, Winston-Salem; Miss Sallie Vanney and Fannie Vanney, North Wilkesboro; C. E. Jenkins and D. E. Harllee, Greensboro; L. M. Smith, Goldsboro; W. H. Gibson and M. L. Cannon, Concord; J. L. Hodgson, Atlanta; Ben Reynolds, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Barnwell; Walter C. Barnwell, Ralph Barnwell, G. B. Sisson, Atlanta; Mrs. John Arnold, Mrs. S. H. Coyer, Mrs. J. E. Pebby, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dent, Misses Louise and Elizabeth Dent, Atlanta; B. M. Zettler, Mrs. Z. M. Beasley; Mrs. Howard Arnold, Miss Elizabeth Colfield, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow, Hamlet; G. C. Kaiser, Atlanta; J. E. Johnson and Miss Louise Johnson, Atlanta; H. A. Coles, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert Parrott and child, Mrs. T. E. Sligh, Darlington, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Harrell and two children and nurse, N. L. Harrell, Jr., Mary Louise Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Howle, Darlington, S. C.; Edw. Clark, Jr., and Thos. G. Lane, Charlotte; John W. Manghan and A. Bolthead, Atlanta.

What promises to be the biggest events socially of the beach season will take place this morning at the Oceanic Hotel, when in the magnificent ball room on the second floor a children's dance will be given by Manager Jesse N. Couch and Mrs. Couch, in compliment to the little folks at the resort. The hours will be from 10 to 12 o'clock, and the attendance is expected to be unusually large. Parents are cordially invited to accompany their children and watch them "trip the light fantastic toe." Ever since the announcement was first made in The Star, some days ago, that there would be a children's dance at the Oceanic today, the little folks at the resort have awaited somewhat impatiently the dawning of the happy day, and some have even counted the hours. Children generally on the beach are cordially invited to attend and participate in the dance. Refreshments will be served during the dance, and attractive souvenirs will be given.

The dance was arranged for by Mrs. Couch, and will be given under her personal direction.

Yesterday's arrivals at the always-popular Oceanic, Mr. Jesse N. Couch, manager, included the following: C. B. Wilson and Julian Binford, Jr., Richmond; Thos. Fuller and J. H. Klick, Charlotte; R. W. Winfree, Jr., J. H. Vreshew and G. T. Marchmont, Richmond; M. G. Goldback, Norfolk, Va.; W. G. Williams, Baltimore; J. T. LaRogue, Kinston; T. G. Fort, Richmond; Eugene S. Wells, Roy Dorsey, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Beck, Miss Hannah Kaufman, Miss Clara Kaufman, Birmingham; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bell and Mrs. H. E. Watkins, Miss Nora Watkins, H. E. Watkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Johnson, children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wesley, T. C. Wesley, Jr., and nurse, Misses Bessie Westmoreland and Bessie Woodward, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. King, Rome, Ga.; Mrs. E. C. Smith, Mrs. C. B. Thomas, Miss Effie Bell, Miss Aliene Newton, Griffin, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coolridge and two children, H. A. Smith, J. B. Sasser, P. P. Bethea, L. T. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Fenn, Virginia C. Fenn, Mr. J. C. Peary and son, Miss Hattie Peary, Miss Mabel Jones, Miss Myrtle Powell, Mrs. John E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Chapman, Atlanta; J. H. Durham, Columbia, S. C.; A. C. Levering, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Grandy, Charlotte; R. W. Powell, Goldsboro; Miss Mattie Lee Royal and Jane Randell Pursey, Roseboro; J. J. Fulson, Jr., Newbern; Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stegall and Miss M. J. Stegall, Clarkton.

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LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner William Thomas Moore, Capt. Jones, arrived Thursday with cargo of cement which is being discharged at the Seaboard Air Line terminals; vessel to Mafflitt & Wood.

—Geo. H. Howell, Esq., was the purchaser drawing the lucky number calling for a suit of clothes and complete outfit at the mammoth clearance sale of the J. W. Fleet Company's clothing establishment. The number was 2133.

—L. Clayton Grant, Esq., and Mr. J. E. Taylor tied for the honors at the weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club yesterday afternoon with scores of 45 each. The first 25 targets on the 1912 DuPont trophy contest were also shot. L. Clayton Frant, Esq., was high man with a score of 24.

—The Yoke Fellow appointments for Sunday are as follows: City prison, P. Heinsberger; county home, L. Williams and Alva Cowan; Castle Haynes, R. F. Coleman and R. G. Davis; Wrightsboro Union Sunday School, W. Rcurk and Decatur Robinson; Wrightsville Sound, P. M. Rivenbark and H. E. O'Keef; county jail, H. E. O'Keef.

"Interests" in 1836.

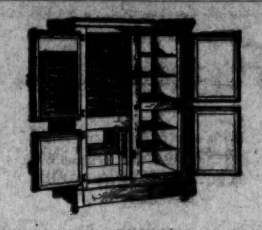
A power has risen up in the government greater than the people themselves, consisting of many and various and powerful interests, combined into one mass, and held together by the cohesive power of the vast surplus in the banks.—John C. Calhoun.

Dividing the Night.

A Chinese proverb runs: "Think of your own faults the first part of the night (when you are awake), and the faults of others the latter part of the night (when you are asleep.")—Ave Maria.

Out of Place

"Why all those contortions?" "Oh, I wish I had an idea for a poem." "What do you want to put an idea into a poem for?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.



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An acceptable bond will be required of successful bidders. Plans and Specifications may be had at the office of J. F. Leitner, architect, Wilmington, N. C.

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MAKES FURTHER GAIN

Influence of the Government Report is Felt Again in the Market, Being Responsible for a Good Advance.

New York, July 5.—The influence of the government report was again felt in today's market, being chiefly responsible for an advance of 10 to 12 points, with two of the new crop positions selling at the highest point of the season.

The market opened steady and 4 to 9 points higher, in response to strength at Liverpool, where prices at one time on Thursday were 10 to 11 points net higher and at the hour of the local opening today were 6 1-2 to 8 points higher than Wednesday, although due to come only about a half to 2 1-2 points higher. Heavy buying of October by spot interests was a feature during the forenoon, but there also was aggressive selling by several large commission houses on the idea that short interests had been largely eliminated by the advance of 44 to 45 points since the close of last week and that conditions in the Eastern belt, while backward, perhaps were by no means beyond practically full repair with a good spell of weather in the near future. This selling movement was successfully resisted up to the last 10 minutes of the day when support was withdrawn and prices eased off rapidly, the close being barely steady at only 2 to 4 points net advance. There was more rain in the Atlantics, but advices from Texas continued very encouraging. The week-end figures were considered rather bullish. Spot markets were unchanged to 3-8c net higher.

Receipts 2,918 bales, against 2,190 last week and 381 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 600 bales against 211 last year; at Houston 42 bales against none last year, and at Galveston 832 bales against five last year.

Spot closed steady. Middling uplands, 12.40; do. gulf, 12.25; sales, 6,500 bales.

Futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.87	11.94	11.86	11.87
Feb	11.93	.....	.....	11.92
Mar	11.97	12.01	11.96	11.97
May	12.02	12.04	12.00	12.00
July	11.61	11.61	11.54	11.56
Aug	11.65	11.67	11.62	11.63
Sept	11.72	11.75	11.70	11.72
Oct	11.88	11.89	11.81	11.82
Nov	11.88	.....	.....	11.87
Dec	11.91	11.97	11.90	11.91

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 12¾; net receipts, 832; gross receipts, 832; stock, 50,900.

New Orleans—Firm, 12½; net receipts, 600; gross receipts, 1,803; sales, 104; stock, 40,249; France, 199; coastwise, 244.

Mobile—Net receipts, 3; gross receipts, 3; stock, 1,287.

Savannah—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 86; gross receipts, 86; sales, 5; stock, 38,515; coastwise, 747.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 1; gross receipts, 1; stock, 8,796; coastwise, 502.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 1,045.

Norfolk—Steady, 12½; net receipts, 522; gross receipts, 522; sales, 148; stock, 23,350; coastwise, 240.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 174; gross receipts, 174; stock, 6,124.

New York—Steady, 12; gross receipts, 566; sales, 6,500; stock, 144,818; coastwise, 391.

Boston—Steady, 12; stock, 8,133.

Philadelphia—Steady, 12¼; stock, 1,815; Great Britain, 210.

Pensacola—Net receipts, 600; gross receipts, 600; Great Britain, 600.

Brunswick—Stock, 4.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 2,818; Great Britain, 810; France, 199; stock, 324,440.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 18,917; Great Britain, 19,003; France, 199; continent, 15,462; Japan, 105.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,803,466; Great Britain, 4,120,683; France, 1,158,566; continent, 4,380,069; Japan, 512,184; Mexico, 8,763.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 42; gross receipts, 42; sales, 104; stock, 27,500.

Augusta—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 28; gross receipts, 28; shipments, 313; stock, 28,880.

Memphis—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 140; gross receipts, 546; shipments, 406; sales, 200; stock, 18,847.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 168; shipments, 746; stock, 11,864.

Cincinnati—Quiet, 12; net receipts, 47; gross receipts, 47; shipments, 279; stock, 18,026.

Little Rock—Nominal, 11¾; net receipts, 2; gross receipts, 2; shipments, 22; stock, 8,868.

Louisville—Firm, 12¼; net receipts, 278; gross receipts, 278; shipments, 43; sales, 185; stock, 110.

Total today—Net receipts, 539; gross receipts, 1,111; shipments, 1,800; sales, 489; stock, 115,085.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, July 5.—Grain prices went smashing downward today because of a nearly worldwide improvement in crops. Wheat closed 1½ to 2¼@2⅝ lower. Corn, off 2½ to 2⅝@2⅝, and oats, at a decline of ⅝@¾ to 1⅝. In provisions there was a slant from unchanged figures to 10@12½c. beneath.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.06½@1.08¾; No. 2, hard, 1.06@1.08.

Corn—No. 3, 69@71½; No. 3, yellow, 71¼@71½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 45½@47; standard, 47⅝@48¼.

Wheat:	Close.
July	1.05½
Sept	1.01
Dec	1.02⅛
Corn:	
July	70¼
Sept	68¾
Dec	58⅝
May	59⅛
Oats:	
July	43
Sept	36¼
Dec	37½
May	40⅝
Pork:	
July	18.32½
Sept	18.77½
Oct	18.70
Lard:	
July	10.70
Sept	10.90
Oct	10.97½
Ribs:	
July	10.40
Sept	10.57½
Oct	10.50

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 5.—Money on call steady, 2 3-4 to 3 per cent.; ruling rate 2 7-8. Time loans firm; 60 days 3 per cent.; six months 4 to 4 1-2. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm 4.85 for 60 day bills; 4.8740 for demand; commercial bills 4.84 1-4.

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Str. Manchester Merchant (Br.), 2,707 tons, Payne, Heide & Co.

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Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, 263 tons, Jones, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. M. J. Taylor (Br.), 377 tons, Dukeshire, Mafflit & Wood.

Schr. John H. May, 396 tons, Stille, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Fannie Prescott, 318 tons, Cogswell, Mafflitt & Wood (in distress, at Southport).

Schr. C. C. Wehrum, 337 tons, Wilbert, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, Mafflitt & Wood; in distress.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., July 5.

Atlantic Coast Line—13 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—13 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 49 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 5.—Flour, quiet and nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Quiet.

Rye—Nominal.

Corn Meal—Dull.

Barley—Dull.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 115½, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and export, 117 f.o.b. afloat to arrive. Futures, 1⅝@1¾ net lower; July, 113½; September, 107¼; December, 107¾.

Corn—Spot, weak; export, 80c. f.o.b. afloat.

Oats—Spot, weak; standard white, 54c. in elevator; No 2, 54½.

Pork—Steady.

Beef—Steady.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Tallow—Dull.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Holiday.

Coffee—Rio No. 7, 14⅝; futures, steady. September, 13.52; March, 13.78.

Butter—Firm, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm.

Eggs—Steady; unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; Southern, new, barrel, 2.00; seconds, 1.50@1.75; domestic, old, 1.50@1.75.

Cabbages—Steady, 50@90c.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher, early, on covering of shorts, and with the strength in cotton, but prices eased off later under professional selling and local bear pressure. Futures closed two points net higher for July and one higher to one point lower on the bale. Sales, 18,600 barrels. July, 6.86@6.90; August, 6.93@6.95; September, 8.09; October, 6.93@6.95; November, 6.93@7.41; prime crude, nominal; do. Summer yellow, spot, 6.83@7.00; do. Winter yellow and Summer white, 7.00@7.75.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 43½c.

ROSIN—Steady, $5.65 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.75 for dip; $4.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 49¾c.; rosin, $5.15; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $3.25 for hard, $4.75 for dip, $5.30 for virgin.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	13
Rosin	21
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	49

Receipts same day last year: 39 casks spirits turpentine; 151 barrels rosin; 17 barrels tar; 105 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts—None. Same day last year, none.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W J. Meredith, July 5.)

CORN—Firm; $1.10 per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.90.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 75c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, good demand, 3@4c. per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—Small, 10@11c.

WOOL—Burry, 11@12.c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16½c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head.

SHEEP—Old, $1.00@$2.50; lambs, $1.00@$3.00.

EGGS—Dull, 19c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 24.

Market—Lower on North Carolina; steady on Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 70@75c.; machine-picked, 65@70c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., June 27.—Spanish—Market firmer. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel; No. 1, Shelled, Spanish, 5c. to 5¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Shelled, Spanish, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Virginia—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c Prime, 3c. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3¼c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2½c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 5.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 7.54; good middling 7.16; middling 6.86; low middling 6.56; good ordinary 6.14; ordinary 5.66. Sales 10,000 bales, including 7,300 American. Receipts 7,000 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady. July 6.63; July and August 6.62; August and September 6.60; September and October 6.52; October and November 6.47; November and December 6.44; December and January 6.43; January and February 6.43; February and March 6.43 1-2; March and April 6.44; April and May 6.45; May and June 6.46.

DRY GOODS MARKET

New York, July 5. — The cotton goods markets were steady and quiet. Local wool markets and yarn markets are firm. Jobbers had a quiet day.

STOCKS WITHOUT LEADERSHIP

Issues Were Under Selling Pressure From Opening and Considerable Part of Early Week's Rise Was Lost

New York, July 5.—Stocks were under selling pressure almost from the outset of today's session and a considerable part of the early week's rise was lost. The selling centered about the leaders, with weakness most marked in Amalgamated Copper, United States Steel and Union Pacific. The market was clearly without leadership in either direction, however, and the output represented nothing more than professional trading.

Lowest prices of the day were registered in the final hour, when rumors affecting the copper situation and steel earnings for the recent quarter were circulated. Various specialties yielded with the declines elsewhere, producing a generally weak close.

The crop outlook continued most encouraging and advices from all leading railroad centers indicated that traffic officials were making preparations to meet the large harvests, this being especially true of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas.

Bonds were irregular, with no pronounced change. Total sales par value amounted to $2,309,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales 321,100 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	24½
Amalgamated Copper	82¾
American Agricultural	60
American Beet Sugar	73½
American Can	34
American Car and Foundry	58
American Cotton Oil	55
American Hide and Leather, pfd	25
American Ice Securities	26½
American Linseed	14¼
American Locomotive	43¾
American Smelting and Refining	83½
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	107¾
American Steel Foundries	35½
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel. and Tel	145¾
American Tobacco, pfd	106
American Woolen	27½
Anaconda Mining Co	41
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	102½
Atlantic Coast Line	139½
Baltimore and Ohio	108¾
Bethlehem Steel	37¼
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅛
Canadian Pacific	267
Central Leather	26⅜
Central Leather, pfd	93¼
Central of New Jersey	370
Chesapeake and Ohio	80⅛
Chicago and Alton	20
Chicago Great Western	27¾
Chicago Great Western, pfd	34
Chicago and North Western	136½
Chicago, Mil. and St Paul	104⅞
C., C., C. and St. Louis	51½
Colorado Fuel and Iron	30
Colorado and Southern	38½
Consolidated Gas	143½
Corn Products	15⅜
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	19
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	35⅜
Distillers' Securities	32½
Erie	35
Erie, 1st pfd	52¼
Erie, 2nd pfd	41½
General Electric	178½
Great Northern, pfd	136⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	42½
Illinois Central	128½
Interborough-Met.	21¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	59¾
Inter Harvester	120½
Inter-Marine, pfd	17
International Paper	16¼
International Pump	27⅞
Iowa Central	11
Kansas City Southern	25
Kansas City Southern, pfd	59
Laclede Gas	106
Louisville and Nashville	140
Minneapolis and St. Louis	18
Minn., St. Paul and Sault SteMarie	143½
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	27¼
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	50¼
Missouri Pacific	36⅞
National Biscuit	153¾
National Lead	58½
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	31
New York Central	116⅝
New York, Ontario and Western	33¼
Norfolk and Western	114⅞
North American	83
Northern Pacific	122
Pacific Mail	31½
Pennsylvania	124
People's Gas	114¼
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	108½
Pittsburg Coal	22
Pressed Steel Car	35½
Pullman Palace Car	161
Railway Steel Spring	35
Reading	165¼
Republic Steel	27½
Republic Steel, pfd	84
Rock Island Co	24⅝
Rock Island Co., pfd	50½
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	36⅜
St Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	73
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	55
Southern Pacific	109¾
Southern Railway	28¾
Southern Railway, pfd	75¾
Tennessee Copper	42
Texas and Pacific	23
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	29
Union Pacific	168
Union Pacific, pfd	90
United States Realty	80½
United States Rubber	54
United States Steel	69⅞
United States Steel, pfd	111¾
Utah Copper	62¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	49¼
Wabash	4½
Wabash, pfd	13¾
Western Maryland	37
Westinghouse Electric	76¾
Western Union	82
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7
Seaboard Air Line	23½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53½
American Tobacco	306½

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 5.—Turpentine, steady. Rosin, quiet.

Charleston, July 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 44½@44¾.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 5.75; D, 6.30; E, 6.35; F, G, and H, 6.95; I, 7.00; K, 7.05; M, 7.15; N, 7.30; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

Savannah, July 5.—Turpentine, firm, at 44¼@44½; sales, 977; receipts, 2 days, 1,596; shipments, 2,935; stock, 31,460.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 3,577; receipts, two days, 4,615; shipments, 5,256; stock, 87,664. Quote: B, 5.80@5.85; D, 6.30@6.40; E, 6.55@6.60; F, 6.85@6.92½; G, 6.85@6.95; H, 6.85@6.97½; I, 6.85@7.00; K, 7.00@7.10; M, 7.10@7.25; N, 7.30; W G, 7.30@7.35; W W, 7.45.

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BRADSTREET'S REVIEW

Week's Developments Favorable—The Crop Conditions Better

New York, July 5.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: The week's developments have been mainly favorable. These include the arrival of much-needed moistures in parts of the northwest, the regaining, owing to hot, forcing weather of some earlier ground lost by the corn and cotton crops; the continuance of exceptional activity in finished steel output; the enlargement of Fall trade in some markets close to the soil, as, for instance the northwest and parts of the South, and last but not least, the expansion, due to hot weather and mid-Summer influences, of demand at retail, which has relieved final distributors' shelves of part of their load and even induced some measure of filling in demand from jobbers. The net result is the growth of a rather optimistic feeling in general trade and in industrial circles and a disposition to look more to the bright side of things, though the governing motive is still one of conservatism.

Encouraging reports come from the iron and steel industry. Railways have again started to buy cars, the smaller roads having taken a relative good aggregate for rails; export trade is of encouraging proportions; orders for locomotives are increasing, and there is a heavy volume of structural steel business in prospect.

Business failures in the United States for the week ending July 4th were 170, against 239 last week, and 180 in the like week of 1911.

SEC. HESTER'S STATEMENT

World's Visible Supply of Cotton Is Shown to be 3,187,329 Bales

New Orleans, July 5.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows that the total visible is 3,187,329, against 3,425,717 last week, and 2,232,399 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,194,329, against 2,359,717 last week and 1,209,399 last year, and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 993,000, against 1,066,000 last week and 1,023,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton as above there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,037,000, against 1,300,000 last year; in Egypt 82,000, against 87,000 last year; in India 605,000, against 542,000 last year, and in the United States 463,000, against 303,000 last year.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, July 5.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	3,498,043
New Orleans	1,638,587
Mobile	379,503
Savannah	2,370,911
Charleston	415,900
Wilmington	548,479
Norfolk	747,031
Baltimore	118,555
New York	6,256
Boston	62,458
Newport News	32,386
Philadelphia	1,026
San Francisco	212,278
Brunswick	430,129
Port Townsend	214,966
Pensacola	215,849
Port Arthur and Sabine Pass	199,787
Jacksonville	50,418
Laredo, Tex	4,316
Georgetown	1,169
Gulfport	67,294
Texas City	586,468
Minor Ports	5,657
Total	11,803,467

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, July 5.—For the week ending Friday, July 5:

Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 18,917.

Net receipts at all United States ports same week last year, 9,448.

Total receipts since September 1st, 11,803,466.

Total receipts to same date last year, 8,459,222.

Exports for the week, 35,369.

Exports for same week last year, 9,446.

Total exports since September 1st, 10,180,865.

Total exports same date last year, 7,298,807.

Stock at all United States ports, 324,446.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year, 207,000.

Stock at all interior towns, 138,880.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year, 110,394.

Stock at Liverpool, 1,000,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year, 665,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year, 13,000.

QUICK WIT SAVED SOLDIER

Ready Answer Pleased Napoleon and Disarmed Indignation of Man Whose Name He Assumed.

In the French campaign in Italy, in which Napoleon I. first began to win the laurels which subsequently so abundantly crowned his career, a young Italian cavalry officer was taken prisoner. Having serious doubts about his safety, it occurred to him to pretend he was a great personage. So he promised rewards to his captors if they would insure his good treatment, adding confidentially that he was the duke of Modena. He was exceedingly well cared for, and early next morning was called before Napoleon, who was somewhat puzzled at finding two dukes of Modena among his prisoners, for the real duke was also a prisoner. The real duke angrily asked his counterfeit by what authority he had assumed the title of duke of Modena. The young officer answered:

"Your grace, the peril of my situation yesterday was such that had I known a more illustrious title I would not have assumed yours."

The reply so pleased both the duke and General Napoleon that he was forgiven his deceit.

As They See Us in England.

Political riots in America are carried out in a thoroughgoing fashion. Lord Rosebery tells a story of a friend of his who visited Baltimore when an election for congress was in progress. Turning in for a shave he complained to the negro barber that his razor was very blunt. "Vurry likely, sir," was the reply; "I was out last night at an election meeting."—London Chronicle.

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THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Cotton Trade Was Caught Napping by Government Report—Condition Very Poor in Most Sections—Season Late.

New York, July 5.—The cotton trade was caught napping by the government report on Wednesday. Even many of the bulls seemed to be dosing. They woke up, however. Every body seemed to be buying at once as soon as the condition and acreage figures were announced and prices therefore rapidly advanced. The condition was given as 80.4 per cent. against 78.9 a month ago, 88.2 last year, and 80.7 as the 10-year average.

As for the acreage it was given as only 34,097,000 or 2,584,000 acres less than the total for the last year. As regards the condition, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee made an especially bad showing. Nor do the Carolinas, Florida and Oklahoma appear to advantage. They are well behind last year. Georgia is so far behind as to attract special attention. And since the report June 25 there have been complaints of excessive rains and cold nights in the Atlantic section and also to some extent in the Eastern, Gulf and Central portions of the belt. That makes some people think that the real condition of the crop is below 80 per cent. However, this may be, very many are bullish on the idea that the condition of the crop is rather bad, that the season is two to three weeks late and that exceptionally favorable weather will be necessary during July and August to raise a crop of anything like the size required. Rains in parts of Georgia, Tennessee and Arkansas have appeared. Meantime the spot sales in Liverpool are surprisingly large. Bulls are elated over this fact. On the other hand there are those who think that the price of cotton is altogether too high. They believe that spinners are well supplied on both sides of the water. Recently some of them have been selling a little of their spot cotton, evidently believing that it can be replaced to advantage later on. The outlook in Texas is very favorable. Many believe that the crop in that State will this year be the largest ever raised. They also think that with the large quantity of cotton likely to be carried over into the next season the present crop can fall off materially and still be large enough to meet the requirements of the domestic and foreign spinners. But poor crop reports, active spot markets at home and abroad, the strength of July in New Orleans and latterly the nervousness of shorts have contributed to cause an advance in prices.

The government puts the decrease in acreage at about 7 per cent. as against recent estimates from other sources of as low a decrease as half of one per cent.

Not Used to It.

Theater Manager—You are engaged for the box-office. All you will have to do is to receive money. "Thanks. I think I should like to have a few rehearsals."—Meggendorfer Blaetter.

Christianity and Citizenship.

Whatever makes men good Christians makes them good citizens.—Daniel Webster.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 6, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 75 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .24.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 7.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Local showers Saturday and probably Sunday.

Port Calendar—July 6.

Sun rises	5:06 A. M.
Sun sets	7:27 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 21 min.

	Tides. High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	2:18	2:57	9:00	9:43
Southport	12:11	11:57	6:12	6:25
Masonboro Inlet	11:42	11:28	5:43	6:56

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 5, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	92	74	.0
Asheville	cloudy	72	64	.06
Atlanta	cloudy	82	70	.64
Augusta	cloudy	86	72	.6
Birmingham	cloudy	82	68	.08
Boston	clear	92	68	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	82	74	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	86	70	.01
Chicago	clear	92	74	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	78	.0
Jacksonville	cloudy	86	74	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Mobile	cloudy	86	74	.32
Montgomery	cloudy	86	72	.0
New Orleans	raining	88	76	.28
New York	cloudy	80	68	.0
Palestine	clear	92	74	.0
Oklahoma	raining	88	72	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	86	68	.0
Raleigh	clear	86	68	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	82	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	92	72	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	90	76	.0
Washington	clear	88	72	.0

Stolen Jewels Are Recovered.

Over £10,000 worth of precious stones which were stolen from the effgy of the Virgin at Czenstochowa, Poland, two years ago, have been discovered in the shop of a jeweler named Adler, in Lublin, Poland, whose premises were being searched for Nihilist correspondence. Clues were also found which led to the discovery of another £5,000 worth of these jewels in a house near Lemberg.

Sold Wife to Friend.

At the village of Utznach, Switzerland, the other day, a curious sale took place. With her own consent a woman was sold by her husband to another man, an Italian, and a friend of the Swiss couple. The price asked by the affectionate husband was four dollars. To further "legalize" the bargain, the Italian procured two witnesses to the transaction and had a contract written on stamped government paper.

He Also Serves Who——

If you want to "serve the people" it isn't necessary to run for an office. Work hard, attend to your own business, and pay your bills on the first of the month. Follow that plan and you will be more popular than any statesman, and will have less grief.—Emporia Gazette.

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Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other securities	121,161.11
Cash and due by banks	1,134,678.93
	$5,750,885.11

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	519,548.51
Circulation	550,000.00
Special Deposits—U. S. Bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	3,606,336.60
Bills Payable	150,000.00
	$5,750,885.11

DEPOSITS:

June 14th, 1910	$3,142,789.78
June 14th, 1911	3,245,975.37
June 14th, 1912	3,606,336.60

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STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

Members Favor Increase of Judges and Salaries

Morehead City, N. C., July 5.—By a practically unanimous vote the North Carolina Bar Association adopted the section of the report of the special committee in reference to increasing the number of judges. The association will present to the Legislature the bill as prepared by Chairman C. W. Tillett. The bill provides for three judicial circuits and the judges are increased to 24. Each judicial circuit is to consist of eight districts. Each judge is to rotate only in his circuit. The bill provoked considerable debate, but in the final vote there were but one dissenting vote. The concluding speech was by Judge O. H. Allen and was a strong argument for the adoption of the report.

Senator J. W. Bailey, of Texas, delivered a magnificent address on "Lawyers and Their Relation to the Government." The magnificent ball room of the Atlantic Hotel had been arranged and decorated for the occasion and every available seat was filled and in addition many were standing. Tremendous applause greeted the orator from the Lone Star State.

After some debate that section of the committee's report providing for placing solicitors on a salary was adopted after being amended to pay $2,000 for 15 weeks of court and $100 for each additional week or fraction of a week.

After a spirited debate, the association by a strong vote, adopted that section of the report of the special committee which practically remodels the statute laws in reference to the drawing of juries. The bill was strenuously fought but on the ballot only eight votes were recorded against it. The last section of the report is under consideration at adjournment.

MEN ARE GIVEN REWARD

Federal Judge Pritchard Makes Second Arbitration Decision

Knoxville, Tenn., July 5.—The second arbitration award to be handed down by a Federal judge is announced by Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, in settlement of contentions between the Southern Railway and certain of its employes. The decision gives an increase of $3 per month each to foremen of section, yard, extra gangs, bridge, carpenters, concrete and painter crews. These employes asked for $4 per month increase but the railway's contention of only $3 increase was sustained. An increase of $7.50 per month each is allowed assistant foremen, bridge and tunnel laborers, men working in tunnels, shaft workmen, bridgemen, carpenters, masons, painters and pile driver engineers. This allows the scale asked for by these men and to which the railway objected, holding a $5 increase was sufficient. The decisions effected several thousand employes, and by previous arrangement became effective without appeal dating from May 1st, 1912, to June 30th, 1913. The arbiters were J. S. B. Thompson, of Atlanta, for the Southern Railway, and T. H. Terry, of Walnut Grove, N. C., for the employes.

These two selected Judge Pritchard as the umpire. The arbiters were unable to agree and the decision was finally left to Judge Pritchard, who settled the contentions as stated.

RAPID PROGRESS MADE

Thirteen Witnesses Testify In Claude Allen Case

Wytheville, Va., July 5.—Rapid progress was made today in the Claude Allen murder case, 13 witnesses being examined. The bulk of the testimony was of a nature to show that there existed a conspiracy on the part of the Allens to shoot up Carroll county court. Several witnesses testified as to the threats against the court previous to the trial of Floyd Allen, another of the defendants and who has already been found guilty of first degree murder for his part in the wholesale killing.

During the cross-examination of S. B. Weddle, it was brought out that a short time before the trouble at Hillsville, he had bought an automatic revolver for Clerk Dexter Goad, upon whom the defense is trying to fasten responsibility for the shooting.

Another witness was Goad's deputy, W. C. Queensberry, and on cross-examination he stated that he went into the court room armed because he had previously had trouble in the clerk's office with one of the Allens.

The undertaker, who prepared the victims of the Allens' bullets for burial, described the nature of their wounds and a civil engineer exhibited plans of the court room at Hillsville, showing where bullets had struck and the direction from which they came.

ttle was brought out that was not testified to at the two other trials.

N. C. DENTAL SOCIETY.

Elects Officers and Selects Winston-Salem as Next Meeting Place.

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—The North Carolina Dental Society in annual session here tonight eelcted officers for the next year, and decided to meet in 1913 in Winston-Salem. The officers are: President, Dr. Russell Sherrill, Raleigh; vice-presidents: Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Asheville, and Dr. J. C. Johnson, Durham; secretary, Dr. J. Martin Fleming, Raleigh; treasurer, Dr. R. M. Morrow, Burlington; essayist, Dr. R. T. Allen, Lumberton; re-elected members of the State Board of Examiners, Dr. V. E. Turner, Raleigh, and Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville. The society will conclude its thirty-eighth annual session tomorrow with the installation of officers.

Lima, Peru, July 5.—The railroad between Tacna and Arica in Chile, has been destroyed by a terrific cyclone, according to dispatches received here. A large number of people were injured.

Political conventions are really not as silly as they appear in the cartoons of caricaturists or in the columns of humorous correspondents.

Insect Bite Costs Leg.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years before. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy.

CITY LETTER CARRIERS.

Convention Adjourns at Greensboro to Meet in Raleigh.

Greensboro, N. C., July 5.—With the selection of Raleigh as the place of meeting in July of 1913, the Association of Postoffice Clerks, Letter Carrieres and Assistant Postmasters closed a single-day session here late yesterday afternoon, the three organizations holding a joint meeting in the morning and separate business sessions in the afternoon. At the individual business sessions officers for the coming year were named as follows:

For the clerks: President, A. M. L. Garner, Charlotte; vice president, Carl Jones, Greensboro; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Proctor, Salisbury; State organizer, L. T. Yarborough, Raleigh; delegate to National convention, W. G. Irwin, Charlotte.

For the letter carriers: President, B. J. Summerrow; vice president, J. W. Howard, Raleigh; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Lewis, Greensboro; sergeant-at-arms, N. C. White, Charlotte.

For assistant postmasters: President, W. B. Bradford, Charlotte; vice president, W. R. Saunders, Mount Airy; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Clapp, High Point.

The sessions were attended by representatives of all of the larger postoffices in the State and each declared the day in Greensboro pleasant as well as instructive. Features of the joint session were addresses by Mayor T. J. Murphy, a former postal clerk; Postmaster R. D. Douglas, A. M. L. Garner, of Charlotte; B. J. Summerrow, of Charlotte, and W. B. Bradford, of Charlotte. From the Department at Washington, C. M. Setzer and J. C. Koons were present, each making addresses.

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS.

Sessions of State Convention Conclude at Asheville—Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., July 4.—The last session of the convention of the North Carolina Rural Mail Carriers' Association was held this morning, the election of officers was held, the reports of committees read and adjournment was taken to meet next year in Wilmington.

After the convention had been called to order and the devotional exercises held, it was ordered that greetings be sent to the South Carolina organization and a letter from Senator Simmons was read, which was heartily endorsed. Then followed the reports of the officers and the report of the resolutions' committee on good roads. Madison county was organized and accepted into the State organization. There was an address by W. D. Brown, editor of the R. F. D. News, and his paper was chosen as the State organ.

Then followed an address by Inspector Conway, which called for much applause. D. Honeycutt was asked to memorialize the Legislature on the good roads movement.

The following officers were chosen: C. H. Howard, president; J. M. Hayes, vice president; R. D. Bean, secretary. The executive committee is composed of D. S. Hall, W. B. Grant, R. F. Grant, J. W. Jacobs was appointed delegate to the National committee, and J. O. Johnson, M. G. Horton and C. W. Monday delegates to the National convention.

After the installation of officers and the devotional exercises, the meeting was adjourned.

THE CAMORRA TRIAL.

Presiding Judge Summed Up the Case Yesterday.

Viterbo, Italy, July 5.—The presiding judge in the trial of the members of the Camorra who have been on trial here for nearly two years, summed up the case today. The judge read a long list of questions for the jury to answer in order to establish who were the instigators of the crime of murdering Gennaro Cuocolo and Maria Cutinelli Cuocolo In June, 1906; who were the material executors of the crime; who were the accomplices and who were simply members of the criminal association.

The questions which the jury must answer numbers 144. Among them are the following with reference to the instigators of the crime:

"Is the accused, Enrico Alfano, guilty of having in May or June, 1906, alone or with others instigated the murder of Gennaro Cuocolo at Terre Del Greco on June 5th? Was there premeditation? Was the crime aggravated by the formation of a criminal association?"

Prior to the summing up of the judge, Alfano exclaimed: "I don't ask mercy, but justice. My only desire is that the law shall be equal for all."

The priest Vitozzi, who was included in the questions relating to the criminal association, raised his eyes to heaven and cried: "I still trust to justice and the conscience of my fellow men represented here by the jurors."

FAIR BLUFF VS. CHADBOURN

Another Thirteen-Inning Game Between Junior Ball Teams

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fair Bluff, N. C., July 4.—Fair Bluff and Chadbourn Juniors played another 13-inning game today. The score was 8 to 7. Chadbourn was in the lead until the ninth inning, Fair Bluff tieing the score in this inning and making the winning run in the last half of the 13th inning. The features of the game were Powell's home run and Anderson's one-hand catch of a long drive to centerfield.

EX-SHERIFF FINED $20.

Republicans Who Fell Out Over Vote in Their Convention.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—Ham Jones, former Republican sheriff of Wake county, was fined $20 in the police court here this evening for hitting Chas. Wildes in the face with a water glass two weeks ago, because Wildes had called him a liar when he had charged Wildes with having voted against his instructions as an alternate in a vote in the Republican National convention.

Philadelphia, July 5.—The Keystone party, the independent political organization of Pennsylvania, will hold its State convention here this afternoon and it is the expectation of one faction of the party to name a State ticket with a view of later forming a fusion agreement with the Democrats.

KNIVES OUT FOR SPEAKER.

Move to Block Re-Election of Cark Inspired by Bryan.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, July 4.—A movement has been started to defeat Speaker Champ Clark for re-election as presiding officer of the House.

Friends of the Speaker, hearing that definite steps had been taken to create opposition to him in the Democratic caucus of the House, hurried to his home this afternoon to advise the Missourian of the situation. Just what came of this conference was not given out, but it is known that Mr. Clark will make a vigorous fight for reelection to the Speakership, regardless of the opposition that may arise.

Friends of William J. Bryan are reported to be behind the move to name a new Speaker. They are said to be influenced by the charges of treachery against the Nebraskan made by the Speaker and his friends, following the action of the Baltimore convention.

The Bryan people resent the charge that the Nebraska leader wantonly "knifed" an old friend. They say that when the Speaker combined with the conservatives to defeat Bryan for the temporary chairmanship, and ultimately to control the party nomination, he put himself on the defensive, and not Bryan.

This feeling, according to information available today, has resulted in the revolt in the House against the Speaker. Whether or not it will assume definite form or end in a false alarm will be seen later.

Friends of Speaker Clark take the position that it would be a blunder to humiliate the Speaker by deposing him as the official head of the Democratic organization of the House. They say that Mr. Clark's friends are needed to make the success of Governor Wilson possible, and that no sincere friend of the Jerseyman would participate in a movement certain, they say, to react in the end upon Governor Wilson.

RIOTOUS EXPENDITURE

LaFollette Asks Roosevelt to Publish Expense Account

LaCrosse, Wis., July 5.—United States Senator LaFolltete, in a printed article today, asks Colonel Roosevelt for the second time to publish his expense account or else "a candid statement of his reasons for thus spurning one of the basic principles of public morality and political decency."

When LaFollette made public a statement of his campaign expenses during the Ohio primary contest, he called on Roosevelt to do likewise. There has been no response.

LaFollete says in part:

"Big business with big money derived from unfair privileges is ever in politics and is ever ready to place its funds back of a likely winner, who is either subservient, in the sense that a chisel is subservient to the hands of the carpenter, or serviceable to the extent that he is 'harmless' in performance.

"Special privilege puts money into political campaigns by way of investment. From such investments it demands substantial rewards. It is to protect the public interest from rewards such as these, conceived in twilight and consummated in secret, that the people demand publicity of campaign contributions.

"Theodore Roosevelt entered the contest for the Presidential nomination as a 'Progressive.' He made a strenuous campaign for votes and a noisy scramble for Southern delegates on the ground that he represented Progressive doctrine. In this fight he had the backing of the 'Steel trust,' and the 'Harvester trust.'

"Financial giants like Perkins, Hanna and Munsey contributed to his cause. His campaign was characterized by a riotous expenditure of money. Yet he has made no public accounting. He has not taken the American people into his confidence. He has ignored the Progressive principle of publicity."

NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

Allotment of Floors to Departments. Societies to Have Room.

Raleigh, N. C., July 5.—In the final settlement of the contest that has been on over the allotment of space in the fireproof State building under construction, the State Building Commission decided this evening to adhere to its original plan to give the State Library the first floor, the Historical Commission and Hall of History, the second floor; the Supreme Court library and Supreme Court room, third and fourth floors, for offices for the Justices, the Clerk of Court and Attorney General. This leaves out of the building the State Department of Education and the Department of Insurance that was originally planned to have the new building. The Historical Commission has pledged to provide for the Colonial Dames, Daughters of Revolution and Daughters of the Confederacy special room as headquarters, this being at the request of representatives of the three societies who appeared before the commission today, the special committee being Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, for the Daughters of the Revolution; Mrs. Leo Heartt, for the Daughters of the Confederacy, and Mrs. W. J. Martin, for the Colonial Dames.

SOLTH CAROLINIANS OFF

Several Companies Leave for Maneuvers at Anniston, Ala.

Charleston, S. C., July 5.—Several companies of the Third Regiment of Infantry, National Guard of South Carolina, left this morning for Anniston, Ala., where they will attend the annual encampment prescribed by the War Department. The Charleston battalion is included in the contingent. The soldiers are traveling in a special train which is provided with a cook's coach so that meals may be served without delay in the movement. Colonel Julius E. Cogswell, of Charleston, commands the Third Regiment. The historic Sumter guards and Washington Light Infantry belong to the Charleston battalion.

Washington, July 5.—With Senator Meyers, of Montana, speaking on the Lorimer election case today, the contest over William Lorimer's right to his seat entered its last stage. The Senate has agreed to vote on the case finally on the "legislative day of July 6", but as many speeches are to be made, including one by Senator Lorimer, the vote probably will not be reached before the middle of next week.

PROPOSES A TREATY.

Senator Johnson Would Deny Use of Canal to Naval Powers.

Washington, July 5.—Denial of the use of the Panama canal to all nations which do not agree to build only one battleship a year will be proposed by Senator Johnston, of Alabama, when the canal bill comes before the Senate for its consideration.

While the naval appropriation bill was under consideration today, Mr. Johnston presented a substitute amendment to provide for one new dreadnaught instead of two as proposed by the Senate Naval Affairs Committee. He said the United States should end the wasteful battleship competition with European nations by entering into treaties with them to cease building such vessels.

Senators Lodge, Perkins, Poindexter and Heyburn advocated the two vessels.

The amendment for one battleship was voted down 12 to 43, leaving the committee provision for two ships in the bill. The votes for one ship were cast by Senators Bacon, Fletcher, Johnston, Kern, Pomerene, Smith, of Arizona; Tillman and Williams, Democrats, and Bristow, Burton, Clapp and Gronna, Republicans.

CIVIL SERVICE IN NAVY YARDS

Ten Thousand Mechanics To Pass Under Protection

Washington, July 5.—The thousand Navy Yard mechanics will pass under the protection of the civil service law when President Taft signs the executive order now being prepared by the Navy Department officials, in conjunction with the Civil Service Commissioners.

Theoretically, those men have been shielded against the vicissitudes of political changes by a system of regulations governing the employment boards in navy yards and stations, but these were subject to change or abolition at the will of the person who might be at the head of the department and lacked the binding force of the law.

The men now in the yards are not to be required to undergo examinations, but newcomers will be subjected to severe practical tests and must also pass physical examinations. A regulation that anyone leaving work and seeking reinstatement must place his name at the very bottom of the roll of eligibles is regarded as a probable deterrent to strikes.

TRAGEDIES AT ASHEVILLE

Car Crushes Motorman's Leg—Train Kills Claude Presly

Asheville, N. C., July 5.—A work car of the Asheville Power and Light Co., collided with a passenger car on the streets today, crushing Motorman Mosely's leg so it had to be amputated near the hip. The injured man is in a critical condition.

Claude Presly, of Skyland, a former employe of the Asheville Sanitary Department, was found near the railroad at Arden today wounded in the head. He died on the way to the hospital. It is supposed he was killed by a train.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Hanover Inn—Announcement.
Green Park Hotel—Coel Place.
Southern National Bank—Capital.

Business Locals.

Wanted—Position.
Wanted—Roomers.
L. T. New—Specials.
Wanted—Washerwoman.
Dr. T. M. Green—Setter Lost.
Wanted—Elderly White Woman.
Palace Market—Everything Good.

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WANTED—By young man, position in shipping department of wholesale house for two or three hours each morning. Will consider other work. References. Address "I. W. L.," care Star. jy6-2t*

WANTED — Gentlemen roomers. Privilege of bath and 'phone. Apply 120 North Second street. jy6-2t*

WANTED—Elderly white woman to take charge of house and three small children in country, three miles from city. Apply at once to J. W. Cavanaugh, R. F. D. 2, City jy6-1t*

WANTED—Colored woman to do small family washing. Apply at 118 South Sixth street, today or early Monday morning. jy6-1t

FRESH EGGS, 20 cents a dozen; Jersey milk, three cans for 25c.; best table butter, three pounds for one dollar; sugar, 6 cents; Caraja coffee, 30 cents a can; evaporated peaches, 10 cents a pound and a fine lot of Spring chickens. L. T. New. 'Phone 1038. jy6-1t

LOST—Red Irish setter; answers to name "Lad." Return to Dr. T. M. Green, No. 310 Chestnut street jy6-1t

44TH SERIES Building and Loan Association now open in the old reliable Mechanics' Home Association. Walker Taylor, president; W. M. Cumming, secretary. jy5-2t

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FOR SALE—Twenty-nine Homer pigeons for $5.00. Cheap for quick sale. Phone 438, Call 2. jy 6-tf.

FURNISHED HOUSE, No. 5 Church street, for rent. Has all modern conveniences. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. jy4-3t

FOR SALE at a bargain, if sold quick, five acres of land and nice dwelling at Leland. Address L. C. Adams, Leland, N. C. jy4-6t*

BUY YOUR LUNCHEONS from B. May's Delicatessen and do away with work and worry during the hot weather. Prices are right. 130 Market street. 'phone 1322. jy3-tf

FOR RENT — A furnished cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Northern Extension. Possession given immediately. See H. E. Bonitz or C. D. Maffitt. jy4-tf

PEACHES, CANTALOUPES, and Pineapples. Clear stone peaches. They are juicy and sweet. Very best of cantaloupes; all kinds of fresh vegetables, fresh in every morning. Also full line of fancy fresh meats. We have boiled ham for your Fourth of July lunch. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. jy2-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—We wish to announce that we have opened a general repair and horse-shoeing shop at 1103 Castle street. Work promptly and neatly done. Your patronage solicited. Castle Street Repair Co. jy2-15t*

FOR SALE—Scotch collies, male and female pups. Thoroughbred stock. Pedigree furnished. Pups four weeks old now. Address Box 842, City. je30-6t*

FURNISHED COTTAGE for rent, for balance of Summer. Address "Comfort," care Star je30-tf

FOR SALE—Rough and dressed pine and cypress boards, flooring, ceiling, weatherboarding and laths. Reasonable prices; quick delivery. 'Phone 538. Camp Manufacturing Co. my30-tu,th,sa-30t*

FOR RENT—One nice seven room two-story house, with large shady yard; good water; No. 516 McRae street. Apply to F. P. Lamb, 520 McRae street; 'phone 426. jy3-6t*

WANTED AT ONCE — Good boarding house keeper for saw mill camp, within fifteen miles of Florence, S. C. Have good water, electric lights. House well furnished and rent reasonable. Have an average of fifteen men boarders and payment of board guaranteed. A money-making place for right party. Address P. D. Mail, care Star. je24-10t

MEN WANTED — To learn automobile business. Why work hard for small pay? Experts earn big salaries. We teach you. Wilmington Automobile School, 114 N. Second street. P. O. Box 124. my11-tf

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BUICK AND PALMER SINGER Automobiles, now at Queen City Cycle Co. je2-tf

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Carolina Yacht Club.

A special meeting of Carolina Yacht Club will be held at the Club on the evening of July 13th at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the matter of protection to bathers and such other business as may come before the meeting. A full attendance is requested.

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R. G. RANKIN,
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